THE WEATHER.

Unsettled Sunday, probably local rains; Monday fair, light variable breezes.

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FOUR KILLED BY INDIANS; LYNCHING IS THREATENED

WOMAN ASSAULTED CHILD MURDERED

Oklahoma County at Fever Heat Over Outrageous Crime Committed.

Two-year-old Baby Beaten to Insensibility—Father Shot While Reading Paper—Wife and Mother Dead in Pool of Blood.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 4.—Four persons are dead and the entire Indian country in Seminole county is in a fever of excitement tonight with threats of lynching being made as the result of a murderous attack by two Indian youths early today upon the home of David Bolegs, wealthy Indian farmer, four miles southwest of Seminole, Okla., which is about 50 miles east of here. The dead:

David Bolegs.

Mrs. Bolegs, his wife.

immie Walker, aged 14, nephew of Bolegs.

Baby daughter of the Bolegs, aged two years.

The body of the man and the forms of the three others were discovered early today by neighbors. The man's body was found seated in a chair in his home. He had been shot through the head. In his hands was a newspaper. Just outside the house lay the wife of the dead man in a pool of blood. The woman had been shot, beaten and assaulted. She was dying. Inside of the house and in bed lay the nephew and the baby girl. The four-year-old lad was unconscious, his skull beaten to a pulp. The baby had been shot twice through the head. Mrs. Bolegs, her daughter and the lad died this afternoon.

In a statement made just before her death, the woman said two Indian youths who she declared were intoxicated, knocked on the door of the home early today. Bolegs, she said, admitted them. Shortly afterward, according to her statement, the two Indians shot her husband to death as he sat in the chair and then attacked her.

The woman in her statement, declared that the two Indians were known to her as "Penoska and Hully Holatta," brothers, living near Wewoka, Seminole county. This afternoon Sheriff Henry Moore, of Seminole county, arrested the two Indians in the eastern part of the county and took them to jail at Wewoka. Soon afterward a posse, composed it is said, of members of the old tribal organization known as the Seminole Light Horse Men, left Seminole, and it is said they made threats to lynch the two brothers.

ALLEGED ROBBER ARRESTED

Man Named Radcliffe Taken In Charge At Columbia—Five Others Are Incriminated.

Norfolk, Va., April 4.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway's general offices here today reported the arrest at Columbia, S. C., of a man named Radcliffe, as one of a gang of six local men alleged with the hold-up of a Southern Express Company's messenger on the Seaboard Tampa-New York express train at Columbia, March 28th. Radcliffe is alleged to have made a confession upon which it is expected to apprehend the five others.

The Seaboard Air Line today also reported the taking into custody of R. C. Fletcher, a Southern Express messenger, who is alleged to have confessed that a report that he was held-upon a Seaboard express from Birmingham to New York at Comer, Ga., April 2nd, was a hoax.

Seaboard officials say the motive is alleged to have been hope of reward and promotion for "brave service."

Denies Arrest.

Columbia, S. C., April 5.—W. C. Cathcart, chief of police here, tonight denied that a man named Radcliffe had been arrested in connection with the recent robbery of the Seaboard Air Line's Tampa-New York express here.

Chief Cathcart stated that Radcliffe had been talked to by detectives, but that there was no charge against him, and he had never been detained.

DETROIT SLUGGERS WON FROM LOUISVILLE A. A.

Louisville, Ky., April 4.—The Detroit Americans today turned loose a volley of hits in the first inning of their game with the Louisville American Association team and scored four runs. Cobb got two hits, one for two bases, and stole two bases.

Detroit	7	11	4
Louisville	3	4	4

Boehler, J. Williams and Stanage and D. Baker; Leverett, Baker and V Clemons.

Mid-week dance next Wednesday night at Hibernian Hall, Third street, at 8:30 sharp. Music by Scelzi's. (advertisement.)

WAR DECLARED IN NATIONAL SENATE

Against Time Honored Rule of Strict Secrecy

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

Resolution Offered Making All Executive Sessions Public In the Future— Backed by Republicans.

Washington, April 4.—Open war was declared in the United States Senate today against the time-honored rule of secrecy relating to proceedings in executive sessions.

Following the defiance expressed by several Senators in closed session Friday against suppressing debate on the confirmation of Winthrop M. Daniels, of New Jersey, as a member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, actual hostilities began when Senator Kenyon, of Iowa ,after a conference with those of his colleagues who are leading in the movement to lift the ban on publicity, introduced a resolution to provide for open sessions on all matters except treaties, unless otherwise directed by unanimous consent of the Senate.

The resolution proposing to amend the rules and which was referred to the committee on rules, reads:

"Resolved, That it is the judgment of the Senate that all executive sessions shall hereafter be open to the public except when treaties are considered or when the Senate by unanimous consent orders otherwise; and, the committee on rules is directed to prepare such amendments to the present rules, or to prepare new rules, or both, as may be necessary to carry the terms of this resolution, and present the same to the Senate for action thereon."

It was submitted with the backing of Senators LaFollette, Cummins, Gronna, Borah, Clapp, Jones, Bristow, Norris and Poindexter who propose, as they gave notice Friday, to discuss freely, legislative session debates on the qualifications of nominees for public office whenever they feel that the public should be informed regarding them. These Senators were united today in the anti-secrecy campaign and all declare themselves without fear of any attempt being made to unseat them on grounds that they are violating the oath of office.

Cannot be Punished.

Even Senators who adhere to the most strict interpretation of the Senate rules admitted that the Senate could not punish members who disclose information relating to Presidential appointments, agreeing that observances of secretary was a matter of appealing to the "individual conscience."

Administration leaders and Republican Senators who have long cherished the dignity of Senate procedure, expressed the view today that no action would be taken at this session of Congress at least. If Senators wish to make public debates concerning Presidential nominees, it was stated, they would be privileged to do so without endangering their seats.

Trouble has been brewing for many months over executive session secrecy, and an upheavel was threatened recently during debate on the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain. In that debate, Senators Root and O'Groman engaged in a wordy controversy over the purposes of the Carnegie endowment for international peace.

What the Senators said on this point was widely published and in a subsequent executive session a resolution was introduced by Senator Kern, the majority leader, directing an inquiry by the foreign relations committee into the manner in which information regarding secret proceedings are made public. It was referred to the rules committee where it since has reposed, no action having been taken.

Ever since that resolution was submitted there has been a suppressed undercurrent of feeling against secret proceedings. Confirmation of Mr. Daniels was followed today by the revelation that Mr. Daniels asked President Wilson to withdraw his name, and thus stop the contest which he believed to be embarrassing to the President, and that Mr. Wilson refused.

The sharp contest was regarded by officials as of importance in revealing the attitude of Senators toward the physical valuation of railroads.

Resigns From Commission.

Trenton, N. J., April 4.—Professor Winthrop M. Daniels, of Princeton, today resigned as a member of the Board of Public Utilities Commission, following his confirmation by the United States Senate as a member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

JAIL DELIVERY IN GREENE.

Two Prisoners Dig Way Through a Brick Wall.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Snow Hill, N. C., April 3.—By the aid of friends, unknown, who passed them tools through a window, two negro prisoners held for misdemeanors, dug their way through a brick wall of the Greene county jail in Snow Hill yesterday and escaped. The men had not been locked in cells and were given the range of a corridor.

REPORT ON TOLLS REPEAL IN A WEEK

Every Prospect for Early Action by Committee

AMENDMENTS TO RULES

Offers by Hoke Smith and Overman Thought to Have Bearings on the Measure to Repeal Tolls Provision.

Washington, April 4.—There was every prospect today that the Panama free tolls repeal bill would be reported in some form from the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals within a week so that the all-absorbing subject may be formally underconsideration. Leaders on both sides of the question asserted there would be no unnecessary delay in passing upon the House repeal bill in committee.

Several Senators who oppose the repeal bill in committee, would oppose delay in committee agreeing that nothing could be gained by delay. In view of this attitude the feeling is growing that the House bill flatly repealing toll exemption for American ships will be reported from the committee without recommendation.

Some of the many proposed compromise measures also may be reported in the same manner, leaving it to the Senate to determine the whole controversy.

Some Senators look upon amendment to the Senate rules proposed by Senators Hoke Smith of Georgia, and Overman, of North Carolina, as designed to have bearing on the toll exemption repeal debate. Senator Smith, who is to be one of the Democratic leaders in the fight for the repeal bill, gave notice today that he would seek the adoption of a rule which would compel a Senator to speak directly on the measure before the Senate for discussion.

Senator Overman, also an administration supporter of the repeal bill, has introduced an amendment to the rules which would provide that no Senator should "directly or indirectly by any form of words impute to another Senator or other Senators, any conduct or motives unworthy or unbecoming of a Senator, or in any manner refer disrespectfully, or offensively to the President of the United States or to the Vice President."

The impression of some Senators is that these amendments constitute modified forms of cloture, and a fight on them is certain. Although the canals committee will not meet until Tuesday to take up the House repeal bill formally, Senators McCumber, Lodge, Thomas, Poindexter and Norris have announced their intention to speak on some features of the tolls controversy during the week.

GEORGIA DEMOCRATS MEET

State Executive Committee Commends Wilson for His Stand on Tolls Repeal.

Atlanta, Ga., April 4.—Commendation of President Wilson's stand with reference to the repeal of the Panama canal tolls exemption act, praise for his success in his campaign for tariff and currency reform and the selection of dates for Georgia's Democratic primary and State convention, were the features of the meeting here today of the State Democratic executive committee. The primary for the selection of two candidates for United States Senator as well as for Governor and other State officers, will be held August 19th. The State convention will meet at Macon, September 1. All was harmonious until the Panama tolls exemption subject was introduced. The injection of this, however, precipitated a sharp debate, in which certain of the committee members criticised the position taken by President Wilson, while others as warmly defended him. The resolution commending the President finally was adopted—24 to 7.

A second resolution, offered by Clark Howell, member of the National Democratic committee from Georgia, congratulating the President upon the successful outcome of his fight for currency and tariff reform, was unanimously adopted.

Adoption by the committee of the county unit plan, to apply to all offices to be filled by Statewide vote, was another important feature of today's meeting.

While the adoption by the committee of the county unit plan was not unexpected, a majority of the committee having announced previously that they favored the idea, opposition developed when the time came for action today. Chief opponent to the plan was Joe Hill Hall, of Macon, who contended that the county unit rule as applied to Senatorial contests was directly in violation of the Federal amendment providing for the popular election of Senators.

Under the provisions of the county unit rule, the candidate polling a majority of the votes cast in any county at the primary is entitled to the entire delegate vote of such county at the State convention.

The Senatorial primaries formed the principal topic of gossip among the committeemen and other political leaders here. As yet, no candidate has announced himself to oppose Senator Hoke Smith who will seek renomination for the term, beginning on March 3rd, 1915.

Two candidates are in the field for the nomination to fill the unexpired term of late Senator A. O. Bacon.

They are Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick and Thomas F. Felber, former attorney general.

FRANK ENTITLED TO A NEW HEARING

William J. Burns Denies He Made Statement.

DISCLOSURE TUESDAY

Detective Declares That He Has Not Said Frank Not Guilty But Thinks He is Entitled to a Retrial of Case.

Atlanta, Ga., April 4.—The report of William J. Burns, the detective who has been investigating the murder here last April of Mary Phagan, a factory employe for which crime Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the factory where the girl worked, is sentenced to be hanged April 17th, will not be made public before Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Friends of Frank, who employed Burns, hope, through the detective's efforts, to save the life of the condemned man.

Announcement that he would not disclose the results of his investigation was made tonight by Burns who reached this city late today from Chicago. The detective said he had not submitted his report to Frank's lawyers and denied that he had stated that Frank was not guilty.

"I will say positively," he added, "that I believe Frank entitled to a new trial." Burns would not say upon what he based this conviction, and refused positively to indicate, even in a general way, the nature of his discoveries as developed by his investigation. He reiterated his assertion that "there was no mystery as to the identity of Mary Phagan's murderer," who, according to Burns, left a plain trail.

SARCASM IN THE HOUSE

Congress Debates Uniforms for Footman and Coachman of State Department.

Washington, April 4.—The uniforms of State Department footmen, their compensation, the Panama tolls fight, Secretary Bryan's salary and his Chautauqua lectures and half a dozen other subjects occupied the House today, during consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills.

Estimates included provision for a coachman and footman for the Bryan carriage, which provoked comment. Representative Johnson, of South Carolina, in charge of the bill, read from the Bible the story of the fiery furnace and declared Secretary Bryan had come through a furnace of "criticism, sarcasm and ridicule, with his hair unsinged, and his body unscathed."

Representative Humphrey, of Washington, offered an amendment to increase Secretary Bryan's salary. It was ruled out of order, but Mr. Humphrey got a chance to talk.

"We ought to have a Secretary of State," he said, "who would not have to sell something to England and violate his party platform to extricate himself and the country from the difficulties into which it had fallen through him."

When an appropriation was reached for "drivers" equipment for the State Department, Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, said Secretary Bryan was undoubtedly planning to put uniforms on his coachman.

"Whether the British Union Jack should be displayed on the front or the back of the uniform is a matter of taste," he said. "But that it should be prominent somewhere is without question in view of the recent surrender to Great Britain on the canal tolls question."

REB RUSSELL EFFECTIVE FOR CHICAGO WHITE SOX.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 4.—"Reb" Russell, formerly a Fort Worth pitcher, held his former teammates to five hits this afternoon and the Chicago American League team won the second game from the Texas Leaguers here 6 to 3.

Chicago	6	13	4
Fort Worth	3	5	0

Russell and Schalk and Slight; Appleton, Mears and Jordan.

OUTLINES

Administration leaders in the Senate are confident that measures to repeal free tolls provision in Panama Canal act will not be delayed. Every prospect favors consideration by committee within a week.

The Federal Reserve Organization Committee remained quiet during the criticism by Congressmen of their choice of cities for reserve banks. The chief bone of contention is Richmond. Friends o fBaltimore and Washington dislike selection of the Virginia city over their cities.

A man named Radcliffe has been arrested at Columbia, S. C., as a member of a gang of six local men alleged to have been connected with one of the recent hold-ups of a Seaboard Air Line train in that city.

Alabama holds a primary Monday to elect a United States Senator. Both Hobson and Underwood were in Birmingham last night and big rallies were held by both factions. It is the bitterest campaign ever waged in the State.

New York markets: Flour, quiet. Wheat, easy; No. 2, red, 1.04; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.01. Corn, easy. Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, easy. Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 13.50; middling gulf, 13.75; no sales. Money on call, nominal; no loans.

FEDERALS CHASED BY IRATE REBELS

Pay Dearly for Long Resistance at Torreon.

FEW PRISONERS TAKEN

Only Thirty of Federal Army Captured When Torreon Taken by the Constitutionalists—Fighting Still In Progress.

Juarez, Mex., April 4.—The rebels still have another battle to fight if they wish to annihilate the Federal army which fled Thursday night from Torreon, says those in close touch with Constitutionalist officers.

While the odds are said to be in the rebels' favor an admission of General Carranza's tonight was considered significant. It was that his telegraphic conference with General Villa this evening concerned the sending of additional troops and supplies to San Pedro and Parras, where General Velasco, the Federal commander, led the troops from Torreon.

The hills among which he has distributed his men are said to have offered strong natural defenses and there always is the chance of being reinforced from Monterey, Saltillo, or the south.

It is estimated here that the rebels now have a force of 4,500 men in pursuit of the Federal garrison which fled from Torreon Thursday night. Fighting between the two forces at San Pedro was reported yesterday and the day before but nothing new on the subject was received today.

Few Prisoners Taken.

Chihuahua, Mexico, April 4.—When Gen. Villa took Torreon he took only 30 prisoners alive and unwounded, according to information received here today. Whether this means many were executed or that Gen. Refugio Velasco, the Federal commander escaped with nearly all of his army not dead or disabled, could not be learned. Circumstances are construed to favor a report that the remnant of his army escaped.

A dispatch from an Italian army officer with the rebel artillery received today from Torreon says:

"Dead horses and dead men are piled high in the streets and plaza and the ruins of the city are spattered with blood. It is impossible to estimate the number of Federal dead, but superficial inspection of public places would indicate that not less than 2,000 bodies are scattered about. It will be a task to get rid of the dead, but a gigantic funeral pyre probably will be built and the bodies of men and animals incinerated.

"Among the dead are some of the picked ruranists who fought against Zapata in the south, and who were

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COL. TAYLOR MEETS M'ADOO

With J. O. Carr, Esq., Mr. Godwin and Senators Simmons and Overman, He Calls.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Senators Simmons and Overman, Representative Godwin and Col. Walker Taylor and J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, called on Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today. The prime object of the conference was to present Col. Taylor to Mr. McAdoo.

Senator Simmons and Mr. Godwin discussed the appointment of Col. Taylor as collector of customs at Wilmington. Mr. McAdoo told the visitors that he would look over the papers in the case and render a decision later. Senator Simmons stated tonight that he and Secretary McAdoo were the best of friends and that there was no question about the colonel landing the job.

Charges Fall Flat.

After the conference Mr. Carr issued the following statement:

"I came to Washington at the request of friends of Col. Taylor to inspect the letters on file reflecting on his Democracy. I find that these charges are based on the most unreliable rumors and the party filing the charges has refused to vouch for them or give the names of any persons who would do so." P. R. A.

LAD RUNS AWAY FROM HOME IN A CANOE.

Angry With Teacher He "Sets Sail" Down Tar River.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Tarboro, N. C., April 4.—Becoming angry with his school teacher, Henry Currie, 12-year-old son of Jonas Currie, informed a number of his playmates that he intended to leave home. Securing $2 from his home and buying a supply of canned goods and securing a revolver, he set forth in his father's canoe down Tar river.

The police of all the nearby towns have been notified, but today brought forth no clue and the lad's parents are putting forth every effort to obtain some information of his whereabouts, as it is feared he will be drowned.

RALEIGH GETS BUSY.

In Campaign to Land Branch Bank for That City.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—The Raleigh clearing house association and the chamber of commerce today began an active campaign to land a branch bank for this city.

Wilmington, Winston-Salem and Charlotte, it is learned here, have already entered the contest. The Raleigh men claim that the location of this city is such as to make success probable.

CRITICISM HAS A POLITICAL TINGE

Reserve Bank Organizers Make No Statement

RICHMOND UNDER FIRE

Friends of Baltimore and Washington Register Kick Against Selection of Virginia City—New Orleans Not Atlanta.

Washington, April 4.—Members of the reserve bank organization committee continued silent today, although criticisms of their selection of reserve cities and their division of the country into banking districts still was heard in Congress.

No official explanation was forthcoming in defense of the committee's choice of cities, but an unofficial view here was that some of the criticism has a political tinge.

Defenders of the committee declared tonight that no matter who had been charged with the responsibility of setting up reserve districts, they would have reached fundamentally the same conclusion as the committee.

Apparently the most vigorous criticism has been directed toward the choice of Richmond, Va., in preference to Baltimore or Washington and of Atlanta instead of New Orleans. It was said, however, by those familiar with the committee's deliberations that the trend of trade from the South is north and eastward and not toward New Orleans, and that in consequence Atlanta is more strategically located for a reserve bank.

In defense of Richmond, it was also regarded that closer business with the South prevails there than in Baltimore or Washington.

One fact that was brought out tonight was that a poll of all the national banks which had signified their intention of entering the system was taken into consideration in naming the cities. In every district but one, a majority of the banks favored the city chosen by the committee as a reserve center.

Surprise Expressed.

Some surprise was expressed by the critics who dwelt upon the fact that the New York district does not include Jersey City and Newark and some nearby Connecticut points. It was recalled tonight, however, that the fact that these cities are put in the Philadelphia or Boston district will not prevent their having about the same relation with banks in New York as at present. About the only difference will be that their reserve funds will not be kept in New York.

In this connection it was said that under the present system more than $300,000,000 of reserves from small banks throughout the country is usually on deposit in four banks in four great cities. In times of stress—as in 1907—much of this great sum is out in call loans. When a crash comes, it was argued, the small banks are likely to find themselves unable to get their reserve funds from these cities.

It was largely to cure such a condition, it was said, that the districts were designed to be as nearly alike in capitalization of reserve banks as possible, with the idea that there shall be no such concentration of reserves in the future.

The charge that the committee was playing politics in its selection was met tonight with the assertion that if politics had been a factor the committee would have been inclined to give a bank to Lincoln, Neb., the home of Secretary of State Bryan, to Louisville, where Senator James was anxious to see one located, and to Denver, favored by Senator Shafroth, who gave aid to the administration in the fight ofr the currency act in Congress.

No formal protests against the committee's selections reached the treasury today, but several telegrams were received from commercial organizations and business men in cities which failed to get banks, commending the committee's choice.

LAST STAGE OF HEARING

Inter-State Commerce Commission Takes Evidence of Lake and Rail Shippers.

Washington, April 4.—Officials of the Inter-State Commerce Commission expressed confidence today that the long hearing of the general five per cent. increase in freight rates sought by the railroads of official classification they had entered upon its final stage with the opposition of the lake and rail shipping interests begun today before Chairman Harlan and Commissioner McHord. This last direct testimony, it was thought, might take two or three days, the shippers basing their objections on a belief that differentials now enjoyed by Middle Western interests would be distributed.

Counsel for the carriers expressed willingness today to submit the case without briefs or oral argument. Various shipping interests, however, have reserved the right to file briefs.

Letters by the hundred have reached the committee, urging that the question be settled as soon as possible. A general expectation exists that the finding will be announced shortly after May 1st.

State Railroad Commissioner Thorne, of Iowa, intimated that certain railroads reduced their train service and laid off workmen to influence the decision in the advanced freight tariffs case.

AFTER A BRANCH OF RESERVE BANK

Local Clearing House Association Starts Movement

OTHER CITIES IN FIGHT

Concrete Action Looking to Establishment of Branch of Federal Reserve Bank In Wilmington Already Taken.

Believing that the location of Wilmington and the strength and connections of its financial institutions make this city the logical point for a branch of the Federal reserve bank to serve the State of North Carolina, the Wilmington Clearing House Association, composed of every bank here, has launched a strong movement looking to the establishment in this city of such a branch bank, and has appealed to the various banks and financial institutions throughout the section for their support. Raleigh and Charlotte are also fighting for the branch bank.

A committee composed of Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank; Mr. C. E. Taylor, president of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, and Mr. Fred W. Dick, vice president of the People's Savings Bank, will leave tonight for Richmond, where the Federal reserve bank of the Fifth district, in which North Carolina is embraced, is to be located, to confer with the bankers of that city and ask their aid in securing the branch bank for Wilmington.

Further action was also taken last night when several thousand letters were mailed out to banks throughout North and South Carolina served by the Wilmington financial institutions asking their support for this city in the fight for the branch bank.

The movement was launched at a meeting of the Clearing House Association held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night, when the matter was discussed quite fully, and at which time the committee which will visit Richmond tomorrow was appointed. A committee was also appointed to mail out the letters to the North and South Carolina banks asking their support. Mr. H. C. McQueen and Mr. T. E. Coopper, president of the American National Bank, were appointed on this committee. The bankers desired to start the movement and get the letters mailed out to the banks before making public the fact that Wilmington was in the fight, but after it was learned yesterday that several other cities in the State had also begun a fight for the branch bank, the local bankers let it be known that they were already active in the matter.

The local bankers are enthusiastic over the matter, and feel confident that Wilmington will win out in the fight for the branch bank.

Richmond had the unqualified support of the local banks in its fight which resulted in the establishment of the Federal reserve bank for the Fifth district in that city, and Wilmington will appeal to the bankers there for their support. Then, too, Wilmington is easily the strongest banking center in North Carolina, and the fact that the local financial institutions have a greater number of correspondents throughout North and South Carolina than have the banks of any other North Carolina city, and this fact will prove a splendid argument for the location of the branch bank here. Wilmington has long acted as the clearing house for the majority of the banks of North and South Carolina.

Under the Federal reserve act the Reserve Board has the power to establish branch reserve banks wherever it is seen fit, but it is generally recognized that only one branch bank will be established in a State, especially in this district. A local banker, discussing the matter last night, stated that the branch bank for this section would probably have on deposit from two to five million dollars, and would in all probability be located in a building erected for the purpose, or purchased and remodeled. It would employ a staff of six or more men, he thought.

The following is a copy of the letter mailed out by the committee to the correspondents of the local banks:

Letter Mailed Out.

"Dear Sir: Believing it to be advantageous to our bank correspondents throughout the Carolinas to have a branch of the Federal reserve bank located in this city we solicit your co-operation in our efforts to secure it.

"As you well know the Wilmington banks have a greater number of correspondents throughout North Carolina and South Carolina than have the banks of any other Carolina city and has long been looked upon as the clearing house for items in these two States.

"The banks throughout the two States have cleared their items through our banks, have called upon us to supply currency, furnish Northern exchange, and we have been pleased to extend a liberal line of credit, and being well acquainted with the requirements of our bank correspondents we believe that the establishment of a Federal reserve bank in Wilmington will enable us to furnish a more complete and satisfactory service than heretofore.

"We shall thank you to sign and return to us the enclosed card and shall appreciate any aid you may see fit to give us in obtaining a branch Federal reserve bank for Wilmington."

The letter is signed by the Murchison National Bank, the American National Bank, the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, the People's Savings Bank, the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company and the Home Savings Bank. Enclosed with the letter is a

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FULTZ DEFENDS FRATERNITY

Explains Reasons for Advising Players Against Recognizing the Reserve Clause.

New York, April 4.—In answer to the charges that the Baseball Players' Fraternity was not observing its obligations to organized baseball in refusing to advise its members to respect the reserve clause of their contracts, president David L. Fultz, of the organization in a statement today said in part:

"The fraternity has refused to compel its members to regard the so-called reserve rules in contracts of organized ball, for one reason, because we have felt that we would be disciplining our members for not doing something the law might later decide they were not bound to do. Had we taken this step, we would have run the risk of not only being unfair to our members, but of subjecting ourselves to actions at law for unjust disciplinary measures.

"If this very troublesome clause is tested, as now seems likely, we believe the result will prove that we have been wise in the stand taken.

"The reserve clause as set forth in the two major league contracts for the season of 1913, and under which players who have jumped to the Federal League must be held, if at all, are identical and to my mind are unquestionably unenforceable.

"There are two alleged defects in the provision; first its inequitable nature, in that it binds the player for his entire career, while the club is bound only for ten days; and second, its neglect to state what salary shall be paid under the contract to be entered into."

COLUMBUS AMERICANS WON FROM RED SOX.

Columbus, O., April 4.—The Columbus American Association today won from the Boston Americans here 4 to 1.

Columbus	4	7	3
Boston	1	2	0

Cook, Scheneberg and Smith; Johnson, Kelly and Cady.

YANKS TAKE LEAD IN INTER-BOROUGH SERIES.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 4.—The New York Americans took the lead in the inter-borough series with the Brooklyn Nationals today by winning the third game 6 to 1.

New York	6	11	0
Brooklyn	1	6	4

Keating, Fisher and Sweeney; Ragen, Rucker and Miller.

SPECTATORS SHIVER WHILE CUBS WIN.

Indianapolis, April 4.—While spectators shivered in the cold, the Chicago Nationals today defeated the Indianapolis American Association player here, 5 to 3.

Chicago	5	8	1
Indianapolis	3	6	2

Cheney and Bresnahan; Burk, Harrington and McCarty.

BROWNS WON WITH NEW BATTING ORDER.

St. Louis, April 4.—By using a new combination in his batting order, Manager Rickey, of the St. Louis Americans, today won a victory for his team in the contest with the St. Louis Nationals here, 8 to 1.

Nationals	1	5	2
Americans	8	16	4

Perritt, Hooper and Snyder; Baumgardner and Agnew.

ATLANTA SALLYS DEFEATED THE BOSTON NATIONALS.

Atlanta, April 4.—Atlanta's Southern Association team today won a close game from the Boston Nationals here, 4 to 3. Boston's loose fielding was responsible for its defeat.

Atlanta	4	5	1
Boston	3	7	3

Price and Munich; Rudolph, Strand and Gowdy.

TINCUP LOST GAME FOR DOOIN'S DAISIES.

Philadelphia, April 4.—The Philadelphia Americans today shutout the local National League club here, 3 to 0. The Americans scored all the runs in the first inning off Tincup, the Indian pitcher. The series now stands one victory for each team.

Americans	3	7	0
Nationals	0	4	1

Tincup, Mattison and Burns; Brown, Bush and Lapp, Schang.

LARRY DOYLE'S HOMER HELPED GIANTS WIN.

New Orleans, April 4.—Piling up seven runs after two men were out in the fifth inning, the New York Nationals today defeated the New Orleans Southern Association team here, 7 to 0. Doyle got a home run with the bases filled.

New York	7	10	1
New Orleans	0	5	0

Marquard, Hearne and McLean; Bagby, Peddy and Higgins.

"PROHIBITION HAS BEEN OF IMMENSE BENEFIT."

Says Governor Craig In Letter to Virginia Inquirer.

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—Governor Craig made public today a letter he had just written to an inquirer in Virginia as to the operation of prohibition in this State. The letter follows:

"Dear Sir: Yours of March 24th received. Replying, I will say that prohibition has been of immense benefit to North Carolina. In many districts it has brought peace and prosperity where lawlessness prevailed.

"The good effects of this law are apparent on all occasions where the people gather for amusement or instruction. It has made good citizens of men who would not otherwise be good citizens, and has brought peace and happiness to many homes in this State.

"As to the effect of prohibition upon the finances of North Carolina, I will say that the total revenue from all sources during the year 1908, the last year during which whiskey was sold under license, were $2,866,339. During the year 1913, the last year under prohibition, the total receipts from all sources were $4,297,000.

"In 1908, the last year during which whiskey was sold, the average term of public schools in North Carolina was barely four months. This year many counties in the State will have full six months term, and in some counties it will be much more.

"North Carolina has never known in all her history a period of greater prosperity than that through which she has passed since prohibition was adopted. Real estate in all the cities and larger towns has greatly enhanced in value and every line of business has prospered.

"I do not claim that the abundant prosperity now prevailing in North Carolina is altogether due to prohibition, but I do assert that the well being of the State is in no way impeded by our prohibition law, but on the contrary is entirely consonant with it."

THE FAREWELL DANCE.

By AL DEMAREE, Giant Twirler.

AW, QUIT YOUR CRABBING JACK, THIS IS THE LAST NIGHT WE'RE HERE, SO TRY AND BE A REGULAR GUY FOR ONCE IN YOUR LIFE. THERE'S LOTS OF OTHER WRENS IN THE WORLD AND—WHAT WOULD YOUR WIFE SAY?
I AINT SORE EDDIE, BUT I TELL YOU SHE GAVE ME A RAW DEAL—I GIVE HER AN INTRODUCTION TO FRED MERKLE AND HE SLIPS HER AN EARFUL OF THAT "WORLD TOUR" STUFF AND NOW SHE CANT SEE ME WITH A PAIR OF FIELD GLASSES. I'LL GIVE THAT FRESH GUY A PUNCH IN THE NOSE TOMORROW
TOOMUCH MUSTARD!!
I SEE MR. SCHMALZ TELLING HIS TALE OF WOE TO HIS FRIEND—I'M GLAD I MET YOU AS I'VE BEEN TRYING TO SHAKE HIM!!
YOU DANCE DI VINE!! MR. McGRAW!! I DONT KNOW WHAT I'LL DO WHEN THE GIANTS HAVE LEFT TOWN!!
GEO WILTSE
FRED MERKLE
MGR McGRAW
AL DEMAREE MARLIN, TEX © 1914
THE FAREWELL DANCE!
THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS USUALLY GIVE A FAREWELL DANCE ON LEAVING THEIR SPRING TRAINING CAMP. IT IS GENERALLY A FULL DRESS AFFAIR AND IS SOME OCCASION—BELIEVE ME!!

DECISION IS RESERVED IN BASEBALL LEGAL BATTLE

Arguments of Counsel in the Case Completed Yesterday.

FAVOR ORGANIZED BALL

Judge Sessions Leans Towards Philadelphia Nationals and Questions Moral Rights of Feds.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 4.—Decision as to the winner in the battle between the new Federal baseball league and organized baseball as represented by the National League, is up to the umpire, Judge Clarence W. Sessons, of the United States district court for western Michigan.

Arguments of counsel in the case brought by the management of the Chicago Federal League club to enjoin William J. Killifer, Jr., from continuing in the service of the Philadelphia National League club or any other than the Chicago Federal League organization were completed late today and the judge took the case under advisement. He announced he would not render a decision before next Tuesday and possibly not for a week or ten days.

Moral Rights Questioned.

While the counsel for the Federal League centered their attack on the reserve clause of contracts in organized baseball and the so-called ten days clause permitting a club to dispense with a contracted player's services at any time after a ten days' notice, the issue went off at a tangent when Judge Sessions during the argument raised the question as to the Federal League's moral rights in the matter.

Under hypothetical questions directed at counsel for the Federal League, the judge pointed out that Killifer and the management of the Philadelphia club are the parties to the contract containing the reserve and ten day clauses and both have said they are satisfied. Further he referred to the Chicago Federal League club as an outsider, not a party to the contract, but nevertheless seeking relief from the court on a breach of the original contract which it, by offering larger inducements might have inspired. He said:

"He who seeks equity must himself come into court with clean hands. You, having been a party to the breach of obligation, claim you are entitled to an enforcement of the contract, notwithstanding your action in that regard."

Must Show Absolute Right.

Judge Sessions questioned counsel for the complainant with regard to the knowledge of the Chicago Federal League club magnates of the existence of the Philadelphia contract and reserve clause. He stated plainly this was one of the complexing questions of the case for the court. He added that the remedy sought by the complainants is extraordinary in the United States district court, that temporary injunctions are not granted except on a showing of absolute right.

Feds Claim "Clean Hands."

In defense of his position that the Chicago Federals had come into court with "clean hands," Attorney E. E. Gates asserted that, granting the invalidity of the reserve clause, Killifer had discharged all moral obligations under it when he waited until January 14th, 1914, before signing with the Federals.

Attorney George Pepper, of Philadelphia, took the other side. His argument was woven around the epigram: "Should the seducer of an employe be entitled to equity in court?" Attorneys for the National League club took occasion briefly to defend the reserve clause and the ten day clause.

Affidavits by President James A. Gilmore, of the Federal League; Joe Tinker, manager of that club; Chas. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federal League club, and several others were filed to show that Killifer's services were of value to the Chicago Federals.

It was brought out that the ten days' clause was eliminated from Killifer's contract and the reserve clause broadly amended should be to his signing the 1914 National League contract. The complainants cited thus an evidence of error in the original form of contract. They also charged that, owing to a re-organization and a re-incorporation of the Philadelphia National League club, the corporation now seeking to retain Killifer's services under the 1913 contract reserve clause is not the same company which was one of the parties of the original contract.

Court Confirmed Pittsburg Injunction

HELD THAT MUTLALITY OF CONTRACTS WAS CLUB'S OWN BUSINESS.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 4.—Holding that contracts between baseball players and club owners may lack mutuality, but that it was not a question to be raised by a third party, Chancellor J. P. Henderson here today made permanent the injunction preventing Federal League agents from interfering with players of the Pittsburg National League club.

The injunction was brought against H. Camnitz, agent of the Pittsburg Federals. McQuillan and Viox, members of the Pittsburg Nationals, testified that Camnitz had made offers to them to join the Federals. The contracts between these two players and the Pittsburg National Club, minus the salary figures, were offered as evidence in the hearing, together with a copy of the agreement between National League clubs.

Counsel for Camnitz contended that the contracts and the agreement are in contradistinction of both State and Federal anti-trust laws.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Atlanta: Georgia Techs. 6; Mississippi College 0.

At Durham: Trinity Park 0; Weaver College 0.

At Columbia: University of S. C. 1; Columbia (South Atlantic) 5.

At Davidson 4; Guilford 7.

At Princeton 4; Rutgers 3; (11 innings.)

At Philadelphia: University of Pa. 1; Franklin & Marshall 0.

At Lexington, Va.: V. M. I. 9; W. Va., Wesleyan 2.

At Lexington: Washington & Lee 15; Va. Polytechnic 0.

At Greensboro 22; Elon College 1.

At Norfolk 10; Paterson 0.

At Newport News (Vo.) 10; Artillery School 3.

At Charlotte: Buffalo 9; Trinity College 0.

At Raleigh: A. & M. 6; Wake Forest 0.

At Winston-Salem: Horner Military School 3; Winston 2.

At Washington, Tenn.: King's College 1; Washington College 2.

At Lexington, Ky.: University of Michigan 7; Kentucky State 1.

At Auburn, Ala.: University of Georgia 6; Alabama Polytechnic 3.

2nd game: University of Georgia 11; Alabama Polytechnic 2.

At Knoxville: University of Tennessee 8; Vanderbilt 9.

PRETTY BASKETBALL GAME.

Local High School Girls Defeat Fayetteville Team.

In a fast and hard fought game played at the High School yesterday afternoon, the girls of the Wilmington High School defeated the team from the Fayetteville High School by the score of 19 to 8. The visitors put up a game fight, but appeared to be outclassed in guarding and passing and the local girls lost no opportunity to score from the field.

Quite a number of interested spectators witnessed the contest and enjoyed every minute of the game. Both teams showed the effects of splendid training and coaching, and played a class of ball that had in it the elements of real scientific playing. Few fouls marred the contest, and the playing was clean and fast at all times.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Wilmington		Fayetteville
M.Hall	c.j.	M.Bruton
M.Peterson	c.j.	F.Smith
J.Emerson	c.r.	H.Moore
M.Lathrop	f	R.Austen
A.Worth	f	I.Clark
S.Northrop	g	K.McFadyen
F.McEachern	g	F.Johnson

Stars for the locals were M. Lathrop, M. Hall and F. McEachern, while R. Austen and H. Moore starred for Fayetteville. The game was refereed by Miss Styron and umpired by Miss Brogden, of Fayetteville.

The Wilmington girls have scheduled a return game to be played on the Fayetteville grounds, date to be announced later.

With a few exceptions every coal mine in Ohio was shut down indefinitely, throwing out 50,000 miners.

IN SHORT METER

Cleveland Won.

Columbus, Ga., April 4.—The Cleveland American League team defeated the Columbus South Atlantic League team here, 10 to 0.

Savannah Lost Final.

Savannah, Ga., April 4.—The Providence Internationals today won the fifth and deciding game of the series with the local South Atlantic League team here, 6 to 4.

Charleston Sallys Won.

Charleston, S. C., April 4.—The Charleston South Atlantic League team today defeated the Fort Moultrie nine here in the final exhibition game of the year by a score of 6 to 2

Buffalo Feds. Won.

Danville, Va., April 4.—The Buffalo and Pittsburgh Federal Leaguers played five slow innings here today which amounted to little more than batting practice and warming up of young pitchers, Buffalo winning 12 to 6. The batting of Agler, Bonnin and Downey for Buffalo, and Lennox for Pittsburgh, featuring.

Pittsburgh	6	8	1
Buffalo	12	15	3

Roberts, Leclair and Kerr and Roberts; Purroy, Moran, Leneher and Blair and Allen.

Scores in Brief.

At Danville, Va.: Buffalo Federals 12; Pittsburgh Federals 6.

At Richmond, Va.: Jersey City 13; Richmond League 2

Still in Shape.

Tulsa, Okla., April 4.—"Babe" Adams, hero of the 1909 world's championship series, pitched his Pittsburg National teammates to victory here today when they held the Sioux City Western League team to two hits and the Pittsburg team won the game 3 to 0. White, pitching for Sioux City, struck out Hans Wagner, Pittsburg shortstop.

Pittsburg	3	6	0
Sioux City	0	2	0

Adams and Brenegan; White and Land.

Won in Ninth.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 4.—The University of Tennessee had apparently won today's game here when the Vanderbilt nine rallied and defeated the locals 9 to 8.

TOMBSTONE TOURNAMENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mill Mildred Smith and Mr. Milton Calder Win First Place.

In spite of the inclement weather yesterday afternoon, there were 16 pairs entered in the tombstone mixed foursome golf match on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club, in which Miss Mildred Smith and Mr. Milton Calder were the winners of the first place. Miss Christine Stevenson and Mr. Jesse Roache won second place and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townes got the third prize.

This was the largest mixed foursome event of the year, which was unique for a golf match in that the winners were not those who made the round with the smallest number of strokes but those who got further with the number of strokes allotted them.

Miss Smith and Mr. Calder, winners of first prizes, reached the 275 yard mark on the tenth hole, with their allotted number of 57 strokes; Miss Stevenson and Mr. Roache reach the 75-yard mark on the tenth hole with the same allotment, and Mr. and Mrs. Townes made third place with an allotment of 61 strokes.

The couples played off from the first tee as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grainger, with an allotment of 59 strokes; Mrs. J. Laurence Sprunt and Mr. A. S. Williams, 58 strokes; Miss Elise Kidder and Mr. B. H. Bridgers, 56 strokes; Miss Marguerite Walker and Mr. George Kidder, 60 strokes; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick, 58 strokes; Mrs. A. J. Northrop and Mr. J. L. Williams, 57 strokes; Miss Louise Smallbones and Mr. A. M. Thompson, 63 strokes; Miss Almeria Stevenson and Mr. R. H. Grant, 64 strokes; Miss Ruth Shaw and Mr. H. S. Shaw, 57 strokes; Mrs. R. F. McCorkle and Mr. W. A. French, 62 strokes; Mrs. J. V. Grainger and Mr. A. B. Skelding, 58 strokes; Miss Mildred Smith and Mr. Milton Calder, 57 strokes; Miss Christine Stevenson and Mr. Jesse Roache, 57 strokes, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townes, 61 strokes, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt, 56 strokes.

The regular qualifying round for the spring championship will be held two weeks from yesterday. During the coming week the team which will go to Raleigh the 13th, will play for practice and Saturday a practice match will be held.

Juniors Won Again.

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors defeated the Carolina Heights baseball team by the score of 9 to 4 in an interesting game played at Carolina Heights yesterday morning. Roberts and Johnson did the honors for the Juniors, while Hazlehurst and King officiated for the Carolina Heights lads.

Wake Forest Easy For A. & M. Boys

TWIRLER RUSSELL HELD THEM TO ONE BINGLE AND FANNED EIGHT.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—A. & M. had little trouble defeating the Wake Forest baseball team by the score of 6 to 0 here today. Russell was on the mound for A. & M. and had the visitors at his mercy, allowing only one hit, and fanning eight men. A. & M. made their runs by bunching hits.

Score	R	H	E
Wake Forest ....000 000 000—0	1	1	
A. & M. .....020 021 01x—6	7	1	

Batteries: Moore and Daniel; Russell and Winston.

Summary: Struck out by Moore 1; by Russells. Bases on balls, off Moore 5; Russell 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Russell 1. Sacrifice fly Russell. Stolen bases, A. & M. 4. Left on bases, A. & M. 6; Wake Forest 6. Three-base hit, Correll 1. Two-base hit, Farmer. Earned runs, A. & M. 4 Time of game 1:40. Umpire, Kauffman. Attendance 1,200.

Seaboard City Ticket Agent.

Mr. H. J. Jones, who has served several years in the ticket office at the union station, has been made city ticket agent for the Seaboard Air Line in the office of Mr. E. E. Hunter, division freight and passenger agent. He has already entered upon his duties. He has many friends in the city who will be glad to learn of this deserved promotion. He is a young man of most pleasing personality who is always ready and willing to serve the public to the best of his ability.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Baron Makino will continue in the new Japanese cabinet as foreign minister.

Excursion Rates

ATLANTA, GA.
$13.85

Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Dates of sale May 7th to 12th, inclusive, 1914; final limit May 20th, 1914, with privilege of extension to June 20th, upon payment of fee of $1.00. Fares apply from all stations.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
$11.00

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Dates of sale May 3rd to 7th, inclusive, 1914, and for trains scheduled to arive in Jacksonville before noon May 8th, 1914; final return limit May 15th, 1914, with privilege of extension to June 4th, 1914, upon payment of fee of 50c. Fares apply from all stations.

Low side-trip fares from Jacksonville to destinations in Alabama, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, in connection with United Confederate Veteran Reunion. Dates of sale May 6th to 10th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit June 2nd, 1914.

NASHVILLE, TENN.
$20.15

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Dates of sale May 8th to 13th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 30th, with privilege of extension to June 15th, 1914 upon payment fee of $1.00.

SAVANNAH, GA.
$10.80

Account National Drainage Congress. Dates of sale April 20th to 22nd, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Savannah before noon of April 23rd, 1914; final return limit April 30th, 1914.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
$16.85

Account Annual Congress, Daughters of American Revolution, April 20th-25th; Unveiling Arlington Monument and Peace Celebration, April 27th, and Annual Meeting Colonial Dames, May 9th, 1914. Dates of sale April 17th to 26th, inclusive, and May 3rd to 6th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 11th, with privilege of extension to May 31st, 1914, upon payment fee of $1.00. Fares apply from all stations.

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LUMBERTON NEWS OF A WEEK

Old Land Cases Take Court's Time—Free Mail Delivery—Other Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 4.—The two weeks' term of Superior Court which convened Monday morning has put in full time all the week trying old land cases of long standing. Judge Rountree will spend Sunday with his family in Wilmington, returning here on the evening train, and the second week will open Monday morning on time. Judge Rountree stated last night that court would adjourn Thursday for the term. The judge has become very popular here since he began holding Robeson court the first of the year.

Lumberton now has free city mail delivery, two carriers having gone on the job April 1st. Those who live within a certain distance of the postoffice have their mail delivered if they so desire, but the territory served does not cover the town by any means. Mr. Brown, cashier of the Bank of Lumberton; Mr. James D. Proctor, of the law firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, and others residing on North Elm street, are too far out. When the Postoffice Department put on free delivery in Lumberton, it did a great thing in several ways. No more drop letters with one cent stamps—takes two cents now—and the local paper, which has been handled through the postoffice for patrons of the office free for the past 25 of 30 years, now has to pay postage. Box rent was advanced when the order was made for free delivery several months ago. Now who pays the expenses of the free delivery? Doe Uncle Sam do it or do the citizens of the town do it?

Town Primary April 28th.

A town primary will be held on Tuesday, April 28th, for the purpose of selecting a mayor, three commissioners and four graded school trustees. The election will be held on Monday, May 4th. Mayor White will be a candidate to succeed himself, and up to this time the writer has head of no opposition. Many here are of the opinion that it would be unwise to make a change at this time, taking the view that the present mayor should be kept in office until the street improvements now under way are completed. Three commissioners are to be chosen to succeed Messrs. J. D. Proctor, D. P. Walters and C. B. Redmond. The writer does not know if either of them stands for re-election.

By frequent inquiry among citizens of the different sections of the county during the week, your correspondent finds that there is a strong sentiment favoring the abolishment of the office of county treasurer. A good many people are under the impression that this could only be done by the Legislature, but two lawyers have been heard to make the statement that the magistrates of the county have the power to abolish the office, and if the sentiment continues to grow, it does not seem that the contest for that office will be very interesting during the coming campaign.

The Robesonian of Thursday contained the following complimentary notice of one of Lumberton's most popular young men: "Mr. Ertle Carlyle, one of Lumberton's champion debaters, received yesterday a letter from Wilmington asking that he go to Wilmington sometime during the Summer and address the Boys' Brigade. The boys may not win the Aycock memorial cup, but they have already won considerable notoriety. Mr. Carlyle says he intends to go to Wilmington and address the boys sometime in the not distant future. Lumberton should feel proud of her High School boys."

The invitation was enough to cause the young man to hasten to show it to friends and relatives, who were as much delighted as he was, but the whole thing was an April fool manufactured by close relatives.

First Tailoring Establishment.

"Rudolph, the Tailor," who arrived here from Baltimore several days ago, has fitted up a tailor shop in the new building belonging to Mr. J. H. Wishart, next door to the Farmers & Merchants' Bank, Fourth and Chestnut streets. Lumberton has long needed an establishment of this kind, and it is to be hoped that the business will be a success from the start. "Rudolph" will move his family here in a short time.

Editor A. C. Johnston, of the Rowland Sun, who recently purchased the Robeson Advance outfit, expects to publish the first issue of the Lumberton Tribune next Wednesday. The Tribune will be an eight-page, six-column paper, all home print. Mr. Johnston will continue to publish the Sun at Rowland, and will increase its size to an eight-page, five-column paper.

Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Lumberton, will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning and evening with Rev. Joel S. Snyder, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Fayetteville. Services will be conducted in the other Lumberton churches tomorrow by their pastors.

Mr. E. L. Whaley has been elected assistant cashier of the Farmers & Merchants' Bank, succeeding Mr. Wayne Caldwell, who resigned to enter a Baltimore business college.

Mr. F. P. Gray and family, who at present reside in the Pope cottage, Second and Walnut streets, will in a short time move into the Thompson house on Walnut between First and Second streets.

Chief of Police Redfern has been taking a vacation of several days on account of an attack of mumps.

Down Lumber River in Canoe.

Messrs. Chester Freeman and Williams Haynes, of New York, spent Thursday night in town. They are making the trip down from Keyser, in Moore county, to Georgetown, S. C., by water, traveling in a canoe down Lumber river. They left Keyser Monday noon and expect to reach Georgetown next week. Mr. Haynes is a regular correspondent for "Outing" and other magazines, and takes the trip securing material for his magazine articles. Mr. John Walker purchased the canoe to be shipped back from Georgetown when the gentlemen complete their trip.

The Corporation Commission has issued another order. This time it says the Virginia & Carolina Southern must run its track up to the Seaboard passenger station, and then the Seaboard must furnish everything, and for all that the V. & C. S. must pay the Seaboard the sum of $20 per month. The piece of track to be put in will be 50 or 75 yards long.

Petitions were being circulated here yesterday for signatures asking the Governor to commute the sentence of McKenzie to life imprisonment. While many signed it, others declined on the ground that they thought the man ought to have justice and again if his own county, Scotland, wanted his sentence commuted, let it petition the Governor. It is said that when Jailer Prevatt told McKenzie of the Supreme Court's decision he showed no signs of being affected.

Dr. T. A. Norment, who has for sometime been engaged in the insurance business, has again resumed the practice of medicine and has his office at the Pope drug store.

Reports from the country are that a good deal of corn has been planted during the week and a few farmers have planted cotton.

Robert Norris, a white man about 40 years of age, employed at Kingsdale, died this morning at 5:30 after several days illness of heart trouble. He came here from Sampson county.

Goes to Alabama.

Mr. A. A. Pedneau, for two or three years manager of the Lumberton Motor Car Company, but left that company a few months ago and together with Mr. H. H. Anderson, established a new business of the same kind, left this week with his family for Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Pedneau went to that city three or four weeks ago for the purpose of getting some information regarding some new methods, etc., but returned this week for his family, having decided to locate there.

Passengers traveling over the Raleigh & Charleston road are advised to go prepared for showers. The manner in which the coaches leak when it rains makes umbrellas necessary, and in fair weather it is unsafe to look up on account of cinders falling through the roof and lodging in upturned eyes.

During the past two weeks 40 or more shade trees have been removed from the streets that are to be paved. Several people around town have availed themselves of the opportunity of putting in a good supply of wood just for the hauling.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, was a business visitor here today.

Mr. W. O. Britt, who has for the past year managed the old Lumberton Hotel, gives notice that he will not operate it after Monday. Mr. Britt has not decided yet what he will do, or whether or not he will remain in Lumberton.

Capt. J. Cullen Jones, for several years a popular passenger conductor on this division of the Seaboard, but now running between Hamlet and Columbia, spent a while here yesterday, and was warmly greeted by many friends.

Beginning tomorrow, mail will be handled on the V. & C. S., between here and Hope Mills, same as on the Seaboard. Heretofore no mail has been sent out on that road on Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Dees, who suffered a broken arm one day this week, as the result of falling from a buggy, is doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Dees has passed her four score years.

Pastor Pounded.

Rev. J. Frank Gorrel, the popular pastor of the Presbyterian church, was severely pounded by his congregation last night, the table in the dining room being heavily laden with all sorts of good things to eat. Mr. Gorrel's popularity is not confined to his own people.

Ex-Judge T. A. McNeill will occupy the "Judge Leitch office" in Fifth street, just west of the National Bank. This is convenient to the court house and has no steps to be climbed. While the judge is yet a young man, he does not enjoy running up steps as much as he did sometime ago.

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BRYAN THE LAST SPEAKER

On Programme of Democratic Mass Meeting in Raleigh—Requisition on Governor of Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—Hon. W. J. Bryan, who is to speak here Wednesday before the Democratic progressive mass meeting, like dessert, has been reserved for the last. This was the announcement of the local committee today. Secretary Josephus Daniels will fill in during the afternoon and less er lights will blaze forth during the earlier hours.

Lumber Company's Complaint.

The Corporation Commission today dismissed the complaint of the Snow Lumber Company and others against the Southern Railway, in which charges amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars were alleged to have been higher than those authorized by the Corporation Commission on freight shipments on inter-divisional lines. The meat in the complaint was that the road fudged so as to charge more on lines below the mountains. The Commission finds that the records fail to substantiate the claims of the petitioners, who were represented by Washington lawyers.

Back from Washington State.

Upon the assurance of E. C. Cole, of Asheville, that he would bear all expenses in an extradition proceeding, Governor Craig today called on the Governor of Washington to return to this State Mrs. Bettie Hutchinson, charged with kidnaping Cole's young son. Cole married a daughter of Mrs. Tinsley, with whom Mrs. Hutchinson resided, and with whom the child was placed after its mother's death. Mrs. Tinsley also died in March and Mrs. Hutchinson, who had become attached to the child, carried it with her to Washington State.

TOURIST SEASON CEASES.

Most Successful in Coast Line's History.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 4.—The last winter tourist train for the season over the Atlantic Coast Line for Florida left New York yesterday afternoon, and there is being brought to a close the most successful tourist season in the road's history. From the standpoint of a successful handling of the traffic on time, and the number of passengers handled, through to the minor details, the business has been more successfully handled than ever before. The net returns to the transportation companies have been greater this year than before. Southbound train No. 87, left the Pennsylvania station this afternoon for the last time on its southbound trip, while on Monday morning the last northbound train will pass this city.

There is an important change in the schedule that becomes effective Monday next at 12:01 A. M., in that the Palmetto Limited will be moved back several hours, and instead of leaving here for the North about 3 A. M., this train will leave at 6:48 A. M. This train is convenient for travel from this section north and allows almost a day in Richmond, without leaving the city at an unearthly hour, while half a day can be spent in Washington City and return home that night from the trip with an absence of a day.

ONE PLANK ELIMINATED

In Order to Get Bryan to the Raleigh Convention, "Segregation of the Races" Had to be Dropped.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The most interesting development in connection with the progressive gathering which is to be held in Raleigh next week cropped out here tonight when it was stated that Secretary of State William J. Bryan had notified those in charge of the movement that, unless that part of the proposed platform which referred to the "segregation of the races" was stricken out, he would not under any consideration consent to make a speech before the progressive meeting.

It is also stated that those in charge of the movement have decided that they would rather have the Nebraskan appear on the scene than to insist upon the segregation plank, and, therefore, that part of the proposed platform has been eliminated.

A gentleman who received one of the letters which referred to this plank, which it now appears is objectionable to Mr. Bryan, says that the reason given by those who advocated the plank was that the Farmers' Union was committed to the segregation idea, and that, therefore, it was necessary to include it in the new doctrine. They now consider Mr. Bryan more desirable than the segregation plank.

The above statement was made by a gentleman whose integrity is not questioned. He stated that in addition to the letter he had discussed the matter with some of the leading progressives and was absolutely certain that Mr. Bryan had issued an ultimatum in regard to the negro question.

Corporation Commissioner Travis spent the day here. He conferred with Senator Overman and Representative Kitchin. P. R. A.

WHY NO DIVIDENDS.

Norfolk Southern Has Been Buying and Constructing Lines.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 4.—Local stockholders of the Norfolk Southern Railway Co., have received from the company a letter stating that the cause of the passing of the quarterly dividend is due to the fact that for nearly two years the company has been engaged in making improvements on the road, constructing new lines, etc., and to provide for the acquisition, construction and equipment of these lines it has been necessary to increase the annual interest charges about $300,000, a large part of which the company has been paying while the work was in progress.

It is the belief of the directors that the interests of the stockholders are better conserved by adding to the company's surplus all earnings above fixed charges, rather than distributing them in dividends. The new mileage is expected to be on a paying basis in a short time.

BAN ON CARNIVALS.

Not to be Allowed at Wilson in the Future.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 4.—Carnivals will not be permitted in Wilson in the future. Public sentiment was strong in opposition before the last exhibition, but the fatal shooting of Luther Winstead provoked more open opposition and the board of town commissioners has instructed the clerk to decline to issue license in the future. Two carnival attractions have booked dates here for this spring, but have not secured license.

The law firm of Finch & Conner has announced a mutual dissolution. Both members of the firm, W. A. Finch and H. G. Connor will have offices here.

The Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, met in Cumberland and the Maryland Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, in Milford, Del.

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(advertisement.)

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Mr. R. E. Smith	5.00
Mr. C. M. Butler	1.00
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Mr. W. M. Creasy	1.00
Mr. W. G. Forlong	1.00
Mr. Willard Kells	1.00
Mr. V. R. C. King	1.00
Mr. A. J. Moore, Jr.	1.00
Mr. C. T. Stewart	1.00
Mr. C. J. Joseph	5.00
Mr. S. J. Ellis	1.00
Mr. R. A. Williams	5.00
A Friend	1.00
Mr. L. T. Landen	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. B. A. Arrington	1.00
Mrs. C. B. Weeks	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Mr. D. L. Gore	5.00
Dorcas Society St. Paul's Lutheran Church	10.00
Mr. P. J. Breen	1.00
Miss Sue McQueen	5.00
Total to Date	$655.00

WAYNE COMMENCEMENT.

Inspiring Event at Goldsboro—Thousands in Line.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 4.—Wayne county, the pioneer county of the State in the promotion of county public school commencements, held her third annual commencement in this city Friday, when many thousands of school children, arranged in township order, marched through the streets of the city to the music of bands and enthusiastic cheers from old and young alike.

Pikeville township was at the head of the procession, proudly carrying the beautiful silken banner awarded by the Goldsboro chamber of commerce for the largest number in line of march. The day was full of work, pleasure and enjoyment and truly designates the day as the greatest in the county's educational history. There were interesting and instructive educational exhibits from each township, together with contests in recitation and declamation as well as prize contests in athletics—foot races, jumping, etc.

Sir Edward Grey suggested to Parliament a Federal system for the solution of the Ulster difficulty.

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FULTZ DEFENDS FRATERNITY

Explains Reasons for Advising Players Against Recognizing the Reserve Clause.

New York, April 4.—In answer to the charges that the Baseball Players' Fraternity was not observing its obligations to organized baseball in refusing to advise its members to respect the reserve clause of their contracts, president David L. Fultz, of the organization in a statement today said in part:

"The fraternity has refused to compel its members to regard the so-called reserve rules in contracts of organized ball, for one reason, because we have felt that we would be disciplining our members for not doing something the law might later decide they were not bound to do. Had we taken this step, we would have run the risk of not only being unfair to our members, but of subjecting ourselves to actions at law for unjust disciplinary measures.

"If this very troublesome clause is tested, as now seems likely, we believe the result will prove that we have been wise in the stand taken.

"The reserve clause as set forth in the two major league contracts for the season of 1913, and under which players who have jumped to the Federal League must be held, if at all, are identical and to my mind are unquestionably unenforceable.

"There are two alleged defects in the provision; first its inequitable nature, in that it binds the player for his entire career, while the club is bound only for ten days; and second, its neglect to state what salary shall be paid under the contract to be entered into."

COLUMBUS AMERICANS WON FROM RED SOX.

Columbus, O., April 4.—The Columbus American Association today won from the Boston Americans here 4 to 1.

Columbus	4	5	3
Boston	1	2	0

Cook, Scheneberg and Smith; Johnson, Kelly and Cady.

YANKS TAKE LEAD IN INTER-BOROUGH SERIES.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 4.—The New York Americans took the lead in the inter-borough series with the Brooklyn Nationals today by winning the third game 6 to 1.

New York	6	11	0
Brooklyn	1	6	4

Keating, Fisher and Sweeney; Ragen, Rucker and Miller.

SPECTATORS SHIVER WHILE CUBS WIN.

Indianapolis, April 4.—While spectators shivered in the cold, the Chicago Nationals today defeated the Indianapolis American Association player here, 5 to 3.

Chicago	5	8	1
Indianapolis	3	6	2

Cheney and Bresnahan; Burk, Harrington and McCarty.

BROWNS WON WITH NEW BATTING ORDER.

St. Louis, April 4.—By using a new combination in his batting order, Manager Rickey, of the St. Louis Americans, today won a victory for his team in the contest with the St. Louis Nationals here, 8 to 1.

Nationals	1	5	2
Americans	8	16	4

Perritt, Hooper and Snyder; Baumgardner and Agnew.

ATLANTA SALLYS DEFEATED THE BOSTON NATIONALS.

Atlanta, April 4.—Atlanta's Southern Association team today won a close game from the Boston Nationals here, 4 to 3. Boston's loose fielding was responsible for its defeat.

Atlanta	4	6	1
Boston	3	7	3

Price and Munich; Rudolph, Strand and Gowdy.

TINCUP LOST GAME FOR DOOIN'S DAISIES.

Philadelphia, April 4.—The Philadelphia Americans today shutout the local National League club here, 3 to 0. The Americans scored all the runs in the first inning off Tincup, the Indian pitcher. The series now stands one victory for each team.

Americans	3	7	0
Nationals	0	4	1

Tincup, Mattison and Burns; Brown, Bush and Lapp, Schang.

LARRY DOYLE'S HOMER HELPED GIANTS WIN.

New Orleans, April 4.—Piling up seven runs after two men were out in the fifth inning, the New York Nationals today defeated the New Orleans Southern Association team here, 7 to 0. Doyle got a home run with the bases filled.

New York	7	10	1
New Orleans	0	5	0

Marquard, Hearne and McLean; Bagby, Peddy and Higgins.

"PROHIBITION HAS BEEN OF IMMENSE BENEFIT."

Says Governor Craig In Letter to Virginia Inquirer.

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—Governor Craig made public today a letter he had just written to an inquirer in Virginia as to the operation of prohibition in this State. The letter follows:

"Dear Sir: Yours of March 24th received. Replying, I will say that prohibition has been of immense benefit to North Carolina. In many districts it has brought peace and prosperity where lawlessness prevailed.

"The good effects of this law are apparent on all occasions where the people gather for amusement or instruction. It has made good citizens of men who would not otherwise be good citizens, and has brought peace and happiness to many homes in this State.

"As to the effect of prohibition upon the finances of North Carolina, I will say that the total revenue from all sources during the year 1908, the last year during which whiskey was sold under license, were $2,866,339. During the year 1913, the last year under prohibition, the total receipts from all sources were $4,297,000.

"In 1908, the last year during which whiskey was sold, the average term of public schools in North Carolina was barely four months. This year many counties in the State will have full six months term, and in some counties it will be much more.

"North Carolina has never known in all her history a period of greater prosperity than that through which she has passed since prohibition was adopted. Real estate in all the cities and larger towns has greatly enhanced in value and every line of business has prospered.

"I do not claim that the abundant prosperity now prevailing in North Carolina is altogether due to prohibition, but I do assert that the well being of the State is in no way impeded by our prohibition law, but on the contrary is entirely consonant with it."

THE FAREWELL DANCE.

By AL DEMAREE, Giant Twirler.

AW, QUIT YOUR CRABBING JACK, THIS IS THE LAST NIGHT WE'RE HERE, SO TRY AND BE A REGULAR GUY FOR ONCE IN YOUR LIFE. THERE'S LOTS OF OTHER WRENS IN THE WORLD AND—WHAT WOULD YOUR WIFE SAY?
I AIN'T SORE EDDIE, BUT I TELL YOU SHE GAVE ME A RAW DEAL—I GIVE HER AN INTRODUCTION TO FRED MERKLE AND HE SLIPS HER AN EARFUL OF THAT "WORLD TOUR" STUFF AND NOW SHE CAN'T SEE ME WITH A PAIR OF FIELD GLASSES. I'LL GIVE THAT FRESH GUY A PUNCH IN THE NOSE TOMORROW
TOOMUCH MUSTARD!!
I SEE MR. SCHMALZ TELLING HIS TALE OF WOE TO HIS FRIEND—I'M GLAD I MET YOU AS I'VE BEEN TRYING TO SHAKE HIM!!
YOU DANCE DIVINE! MR. McGRAW!! I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL DO WHEN THE GIANTS HAVE LEFT TOWN!!
GEO WILTSE
FRED MERKLE
MGR McGRAW
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THE FAREWELL DANCE!
THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS USUALLY GIVE A FAREWELL DANCE ON LEAVING THEIR SPRING TRAINING CAMP. IT IS GENERALLY A FULL DRESS AFFAIR AND IS SOME OCCASION—BELIEVE ME!!

DECISION IS RESERVED IN BASEBALL LEGAL BATTLE

Arguments of Counsel in the Case Completed Yesterday.

FAVOR ORGANIZED BALL

Judge Sessions Leans Towards Philadelphia Nationals and Questions Moral Rights of Feds.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 4.—Decision as to the winner in the battle between the new Federal baseball league and organized baseball as represented by the National League, is up to the umpire, Judge Clarence W. Sessons, of the United States district court for western Michigan.

Arguments of counsel in the case brought by the management of the Chicago Federal League club to enjoin William J. Killifer, Jr., from continuing in the service of the Philadelphia National League club or any other than the Chicago Federal League organization were completed late today and the judge took the case under advisement. He announced he would not render a decision before next Tuesday and possibly not for a week or ten days.

Moral Rights Questioned.

While the counsel for the Federal League centered their attack on the reserve clause of contracts in organized baseball and the so-called ten days clause permitting a club to dispense with a contracted player's services at any time after a ten days' notice, the issue went off at a tangent when Judge Sessions during the argument raised the question as to the Federal League's moral rights in the matter.

Under hypothetical questions directed at counsel for the Federal League, the judge pointed out that Killifer and the management of the Philadelphia club are the parties to the contract containing the reserve and ten day clauses and both have said they are satisfied. Further he referred to the Chicago Federal League club as an outsider, not a party to the contract, but nevertheless seeking relief from the court on a breach of the original contract which it, by offering larger inducements might have inspired. He said:

"He who seeks equity must himself come into court with clean hands. You, having been a party to the breach of obligation, claim you are entitled to an enforcement of the contract, notwithstanding your action in that regard."

Must Show Absolute Right.

Judge Sessions questioned counsel for the complainant with regard to the knowledge of the Chicago Federal League club magnates of the existence of the Philadelphia contract and reserve clause. He stated plainly this was one of the complexing questions of the case for the court. He added that the remedy sought by the complainants is extraordinary in the United States district court, that temporary injunctions are not granted except on a showing of absolute right.

Feds Claim "Clean Hands."

In defense of his position that the Chicago Federals had come into court with "clean hands," Attorney E. E. Gates asserted that, granting the invalidity of the reserve clause, Killifer had discharged all moral obligations under it when he waited until January 14th, 1914, before signing with the Federals.

Attorney George Pepper, of Philadelphia, took the other side. His argument was woven around the epigram: "Should the seducer of an employe be entitled to equity in court?" Attorneys for the National League club took occasion briefly to defend the reserve clause and the ten day clause.

Affidavits by President James A. Gilmore, of the Federal League; Joe Tinker, manager of that club; Chas. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federal League club, and several others were filed to show that Killifer's services were of value to the Chicago Federals.

It was brought out that the ten days' clause was eliminated from Killifer's contract and the reserve clause broadly amended should be to his signing the 1914 National League contract. The complainants cited thus an evidence of error in the original form of contract. They also charged that, owing to a re-organization and a re-incorporation of the Philadelphia National League club, the corporation now seeking to retain Killifer's services under the 1913 contract reserve clause is not the same company which was one of the parties of the original contract.

Court Confirmed Pittsburg Injunction

HELD THAT MUTLALITY OF CONTRACTS WAS CLUB'S OWN BUSINESS.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 4.—Holding that contracts between baseball players and club owners may lack mutuality, but that it was not a question to be raised by a third party, Chancellor J. P. Henderson here today made permanent the injunction preventing Federal League agents from interfering with players of the Pittsburg National League club.

The injunction was brought against H. Camnitz, agent of the Pittsburg Federals. McQuillan and Vlox, members of the Pittsburg Nationals, testified that Camnitz had made offers to them to join the Federals. The contracts between these two players and the Pittsburg National Club, minus the salary figures, were offered as evidence in the hearing, together with a copy of the agreement between National League clubs.

Counsel for Camnitz contended that the contracts and the agreement are in contradistinction of both State and Federal anti-trust laws.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Atlanta: Georgia Techs. 6; Mississippi College 0.

At Durham: Trinity Park 0; Weaver College 0.

At Columbia: University of S. C. 1; Columbia (South Atlantic) 5.

At Davidson 4; Guilford 7.

At Princeton 4; Rutgers 3; (11 innings.)

At Philadelphia: University of Pa. 1; Franklin & Marshall 0.

At Lexington, Va.: V. M. I. 9; W. Va., Wesleyan 2.

At Lexington: Washington & Lee 15; Va. Polytechnic 0.

At Greensboro 22; Elon College 1.

At Norfolk 10; Paterson 0.

At Newport News (Vo.) 10; Artillery School 3.

At Charlotte: Buffalo 9; Trinity College 0.

At Raleigh: A. & M. 6; Wake Forest 0.

At Winston-Salem: Horner Military School 3; Winston 2.

At Washington, Tenn.: King's College 1; Washington College 2.

At Lexington, Ky.: University of Michigan 7; Kentucky State 1.

At Auburn, Ala.: University of Georgia 6; Alabama Polytechnic 3.

2nd game: University of Georgia 11; Alabama Polytechnic 2.

At Knoxville: University of Tennessee 8; Vanderbilt 9.

PRETTY BASKETBALL GAME.

Local High School Girls Defeat Fayetteville Team.

In a fast and hard fought game played at the High School yesterday afternoon, the girls of the Wilmington High School defeated the team from the Fayetteville High School by the score of 19 to 8. The visitors put up a game fight, but appeared to be outclassed in guarding and passing and the local girls lost no opportunity to score from the field.

Quite a number of interested spectators witnessed the contest and enjoyed every minute of the game. Both teams showed the effects of splendid training and coaching, and played a class of ball that had in it the elements of real scientific playing. Few fouls marred the contest, and the playing was clean and fast at all times.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Wilmington		Fayetteville
M.Hall	c.j.	M.Bruton
M.Peterson	c.l.	F.Smith
J.Emerson	c.r.	H.Moore
M.Lathrop	f	R.Austen
A.Worth	f	I.Clark
S.Northrop	g	K.McFadyen
F.McEachern	g	F.Johnson

Stars for the locals were M. Lathrop, M. Hall and F. McEachern, while R. Austen and H. Moore starred for Fayetteville. The game was refereed by Miss Styron and umpired by Miss Brogden, of Fayetteville.

The Wilmington girls have scheduled a return game to be played on the Fayetteville grounds, date to be announced later.

With a few exceptions every coal mine in Ohio was shut down indefinitely, throwing out 50,000 miners.

IN SHORT METER

Cleveland Won.

Columbus, Ga., April 4.—The Cleveland American League team defeated the Columbus South Atlantic League team here, 10 to 0.

Savannah Lost Final.

Savannah, Ga., April 4.—The Providence Internationals today won the fifth and deciding game of the series with the local South Atlantic League team here, 6 to 4.

Charleston Sallys Won.

Charleston, S. C., April 4.—The Charleston South Atlantic League team today defeated the Fort Moultrie nine here in the final exhibition game of the year by a score of 6 to 2

Buffalo Feds. Won.

Danville, Va., April 4.—The Buffalo and Pittsburgh Federal Leaguers played five slow innings here today which amounted to little more than batting practice and warming up of young pitchers, Buffalo winning 12 to 6. The batting of Agler, Bonnin and Downey for Buffalo, and Lennox for Pittsburgh, featuring.

Pittsburgh	6	8	1
Buffalo	12	15	3

Roberts, Leclair and Kerr and Roberts; Purroy, Moran, Leneher and Blair and Allen.

Scores in Brief.

At Danville, Va.: Buffalo Federals 12; Pittsburgh Federals 6.

At Richmond, Va.: Jersey City 13; Richmond League 2

Still in Shape.

Tulsa, Okla., April 4.—"Babe" Adams, hero of the 1909 world's championship series, pitched his Pittsburg National teammates to victory here today when they held the Sioux City Western League team to two hits and the Pittsburg team won the game 3 to 0. White, pitching for Sioux City, struck out Adams, Wagner, Pittsburg shortstop.

Pittsburg	3	6	0
Sioux City	0	2	0

Adams and Brenegan; White and Land.

Won in Ninth.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 4.—The University of Tennessee had apparently won today's game here when the Vanderbilt nine rallied and defeated the locals 9 to 8.

TOMBSTONE TOURNAMENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mill Mildred Smith and Mr. Milton Calder Win First Place.

In spite of the inclement weather yesterday afternoon, there were 16 pairs entered in the tombstone mixed foursome golf match on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club, in which Miss Mildred Smith and Mr. Milton Calder were the winners of the first place. Miss Christine Stevenson and Mr. Jesse Roache won second place and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townes got the third prize.

This was the largest mixed foursome event of the year, which was unique for a golf match in that the winners were not those who made the round with the smallest number of strokes but those who got further with the number of strokes allotted them.

Miss Smith and Mr. Calder, winners of first prizes, reached the 275 yard mark on the tenth hole, with their allotted number of 57 strokes; Miss Stevenson and Mr. Roache reach the 75-yard mark on the tenth hole with the same allotment, and Mr. and Mrs. Townes made third place with an allotment of 61 strokes.

The couples played off from the first tee as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grainger, with an allotment of 59 strokes; Mrs. J. Laurence Sprunt and Mr. A. S. Williams, 58 strokes; Miss Elise Kidder and Mr. B. H. Bridgers, 56 strokes; Miss Marguerite Walker and Mr. George Kidder, 60 strokes; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick, 58 strokes; Mrs. A. J. Northrop and Mr. J. L. Williams, 57 strokes; Miss Louise Smallbones and Mr. A. M. Thompson, 63 strokes; Miss Almeria Stevenson and Mr. R. H. Grant, 64 strokes; Miss Ruth Shaw and Mr. H. S. Shaw, 57 strokes; Mrs. R. F. McCorkle and Mr. W. A. French, 62 strokes; Mrs. J. V. Grainger and Mr. A. B. Skelding, 58 strokes; Miss Mildred Smith and Mr. Milton Calder, 57 strokes; Miss Christine Stevenson and Mr. Jesse Roache, 57 strokes, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townes, 61 strokes, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt, 56 strokes.

The regular qualifying round for the spring championship will be held two weeks from yesterday. During the coming week the team which will go to Raleigh the 13th, will play for practice and Saturday a practice match will be held.

Juniors Won Again.

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors defeated the Carolina Heights baseball team by the score of 9 to 4 in an interesting game played at Carolina Heights yesterday morning. Roberts and Johnson did the honors for the Juniors, while Hazlehurst and King officiated for the Carolina Heights lads.

Wake Forest Easy For A. & M. Boys

TWIRLER RUSSELL HELD THEM TO ONE BINGLE AND FANNED EIGHT.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—A. & M. had little trouble defeating the Wake Forest baseball team by the score of 6 to 0 here today. Russell was on the mound for A. & M. and had the visitors at his mercy, allowing only one hit, and fanning eight men. A. & M. made their runs by bunching hits.

Score	R	H	E
Wake Forest ....000 000 000—0	1	1	
A. & M. .....020 021 01x—6	7	1	

Batteries: Moore and Daniel; Russell and Winston.

Summary: Struck out by Moore 1; by Russells. Bases on balls, off Moore 5; Russell 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Russell 1. Sacrifice fly Russell. Stolen bases, A. & M. 4. Left on bases, A. & M. 6; Wake Forest 6. Three-base hit, Correll 1. Two-base hit, Farmer. Earned runs, A. & M. 4 Time of game 1:40. Umpire, Kauffman. Attendance 1,200.

Seaboard City Ticket Agent.

Mr. H. J. Jones, who has served several years in the ticket office at the union station, has been made city ticket agent for the Seaboard Air Line in the office of Mr. E. E. Hunter, division freight and passenger agent. He has already entered upon his duties. He has many friends in the city who will be glad to learn of this deserved promotion. He is a young man of most pleasing personality who is always ready and willing to serve the public to the best of his ability.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Baron Makino will continue in the new Japanese cabinet as foreign minister.

Excursion Rates

ATLANTA, GA.
$13.85

Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Dates of sale May 7th to 12th, inclusive, 1914; final limit May 20th, 1914, with privilege of extension to June 20th, upon payment of fee of $1.00. Fares apply from all stations.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
$11.00

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Dates of sale May 3rd to 7th, inclusive, 1914, and for trains scheduled to arive in Jacksonville before noon May 8th, 1914; final return limit May 15th, 1914, with privilege of extension to June 4th, 1914, upon payment of fee of 50c. Fares apply from all stations.

Low side-trip fares from Jacksonville to destinations in Alabama, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, in connection with United Confederate Veteran Reunion. Dates of sale May 6th to 10th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit June 2nd, 1914.

NASHVILLE, TENN.
$20.15

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Dates of sale May 8th to 13th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 30th, with privilege of extension to June 15th, 1914 upon payment fee of $1.00.

SAVANNAH, GA.
$10.80

Account National Drainage Congress. Dates of sale April 20th to 22nd, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Savannah before noon of April 23rd, 1914; final return limit April 30th, 1914.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
$16.85

Account Annual Congress, Daughters of American Revolution, April 20th-25th; Unveiling Arlington Monument and Peace Celebration, April 27th, and Annual Meeting Colonial Dames, May 9th, 1914. Dates of sale April 17th to 26th, inclusive, and May 3rd to 6th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 11th, with privilege of extension to May 21st, 1914, upon payment fee of $1.00. Fares apply from all stations.

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LUMBERTON NEWS OF A WEEK

Old Land Cases Take Court's Time—Free Mail Delivery—Other Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 4.—The two weeks' term of Superior Court which convened Monday morning has put in full time all the week trying old land cases of long standing. Judge Rountree will spend Sunday with his family in Wilmington, returning here on the evening train, and the second week will open Monday morning on time. Judge Rountree stated last night that court would adjourn Thursday for the term. The judge has become very popular here since he began holding Robeson court the first of the year.

Lumberton now has free city mail delivery, two carriers having gone on the job April 1st. Those who live within a certain distance of the postoffice have their mail delivered if they so desire, but the territory served does not cover the town by any means. Mr. Brown, cashier of the Bank of Lumberton; Mr. James D. Proctor, of the law firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, and others residing on North Elm street, are too far out. When the Postoffice Department put on free delivery in Lumberton, it did a great thing in several ways. No more drop letters with one cent stamps—takes two cents now—and the local paper, which has been handled through the postoffice for patrons of the office free for the past 25 of 30 years, now has to pay postage. Box rent was advanced when the order was made for free delivery several months ago. Now who pays the expenses of the free delivery? Doe Uncle Sam do it or do the citizens of the town do it?

Town Primary April 28th.

A town primary will be held on Tuesday, April 28th, for the purpose of selecting a mayor, three commissioners and four graded school trustees. The election will be held on Monday, May 4th. Mayor White will be a candidate to succeed himself, and up to this time the writer has head of no opposition. Many here are of the opinion that it would be unwise to make a change at this time, taking the view that the present mayor should be kept in office until the street improvements now under way are completed. Three commissioners are to be chosen to succeed Messrs. J. D. Proctor, D. P. Walters and C. B. Redmond. The writer does not know if either of them stands for re-election.

By frequent inquiry among citizens of the different sections of the county during the week, your correspondent finds that there is a strong sentiment favoring the abolishment of the office of county treasurer. A good many people are under the impression that this could only be done by the Legislature, but two lawyers have been heard to make the statement that the magistrates of the county have the power to abolish the office, and if the sentiment continues to grow, it does not seem that the contest for that office will be very interesting during the coming campaign.

The Robesonian of Thursday contained the following complimentary notice of one of Lumberton's most popular young men: "Mr. Ertle Carlyle, one of Lumberton's champion debaters, received yesterday a letter from Wilmington asking that he go to Wilmington sometime during the Summer and address the Boys' Brigade. The boys may not win the Aycock memorial cup, but they have already won considerable notoriety. Mr. Carlyle says he intends to go to Wilmington and address the boys sometime in the not distant future. Lumberton should feel proud of her High School boys."

The invitation was enough to cause the young man to hasten to show it to friends and relatives, who were as much delighted as he was, but the whole thing was an April fool manufactured by close relatives.

First Tailoring Establishment.

"Rudolph, the Tailor," who arrived here from Baltimore several days ago, has fitted up a tailor shop in the new building belonging to Mr. J. H. Wishart, next door to the Farmers & Merchants' Bank, Fourth and Chestnut streets. Lumberton has long needed an establishment of this kind, and it is to be hoped that the business will be a success from the start. "Rudolph" will move his family here in a short time.

Editor A. C. Johnston, of the Rowland Sun, who recently purchased the Robeson Advance outfit, expects to publish the first issue of the Lumberton Tribune next Wednesday. The Tribune will be an eight-page, six-column paper, all home print. Mr. Johnston will continue to publish the Sun at Rowland, and will increase its size to an eight-page, five-column paper.

Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Lumberton, will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning and evening with Rev. Joel S. Snyder, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Fayetteville. Services will be conducted in the other Lumberton churches tomorrow by their pastors.

Mr. E. L. Whaley has been elected assistant cashier of the Farmers & Merchants' Bank, succeeding Mr. Wayne Caldwell, who resigned to enter a Baltimore business college.

Mr. F. P. Gray and family, who at present reside in the Pope cottage, Second and Walnut streets, will in a short time move into the Thompson house on Walnut between First and Second streets.

Chief of Police Redfern has been taking a vacation of several days on account of an attack of mumps.

Down Lumber River In Canoe.

Messrs. Chester Freeman and Williams Haynes, of New York, spent Thursday night in town. They are making the trip down from Keyser, in Moore county, to Georgetown, S. C., by water, traveling in a canoe down Lumber river. They left Keyser Monday noon and expect to reach Georgetown next week. Mr. Haynes is a regular correspondent for "Outing" and other magazines, and takes the trip securing material for his magazine articles. Mr. John Walker purchased the canoe to be shipped back from Georgetown when the gentlemen complete their trip.

The Corporation Commission has issued another order. This time it says the Virginia & Carolina Southern must run its track up to the Seaboard passenger station, and then the Seaboard must furnish everything, and for all that the V. & C. S. must pay the Seaboard the sum of $20 per month. The piece of track to be put in will be 50 or 75 yards long.

Petitions were being circulated here yesterday for signatures asking the Governor to commute the sentence of McKenzie to life imprisonment. While many signed it, others declined on the ground that they thought the man ought to have justice and again if his own county, Scotland, wanted his sentence commuted, let it petition the Governor. It is said that when Jailer Prevatt told McKenzie of the Supreme Court's decision he showed no signs of being affected.

Dr. T. A. Norment, who has for sometime been engaged in the insurance business, has again resumed the practice of medicine and has his office at the Pope drug store.

Reports from the country are that a good deal of corn has been planted during the week and a few farmers have planted cotton.

Robert Norris, a white man about 40 years of age, employed at Kingsdale, died this morning at 5:30 after several days illness of heart trouble. He came here from Sampson county.

Goes to Alabama.

Mr. A. A. Pedneau, for two or three years manager of the Lumberton Motor Car Company, but left that company a few months ago and together with Mr. H. H. Anderson, established a new business of the same kind, left this week with his family for Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Pedneau went to that city three or four weeks ago for the purpose of getting some information regarding some new methods, etc., but returned this week for his family, having decided to locate there.

Passengers traveling over the Raleigh & Charleston road are advised to go prepared for showers. The manner in which the coaches leak when it rains makes umbrellas necessary, and in fair weather it is unsafe to look up on account of cinders falling through the roof and lodging in upturned eyes.

During the past two weeks 40 or more shade trees have been removed from the streets that are to be paved. Several people around town have availed themselves of the opportunity of putting in a good supply of wood just for the hauling.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, was a business visitor here today.

Mr. W. O. Britt, who has for the past year managed the old Lumberton Hotel, gives notice that he will not operate it after Monday. Mr. Britt has not decided yet what he will do, or whether or not he will remain in Lumberton.

Capt. J. Cullen Jones, for several years a popular passenger conductor on this division of the Seaboard, but now running between Hamlet and Columbia, spent a while here yesterday, and was warmly greeted by many friends.

Beginning tomorrow, mail will be handled on the V. & C. S., between here and Hope Mills, same as on the Seaboard. Heretofore no mail has been sent out on that road on Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Dees, who suffered a broken arm one day this week, as the result of falling from a buggy, is doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Dees has passed her four score years.

Pastor Pounded.

Rev. J. Frank Gorrel, the popular pastor of the Presbyterian church, was severely pounded by his congregation last night, the table in the dining room being heavily laden with all sorts of good things to eat. Mr. Gorrel's popularity is not confined to his own people.

Ex-Judge T. A. McNeill will occupy the "Judge Leitch office" in Fifth street, just west of the National Bank. This is convenient to the court house and has no steps to be climbed. While the judge is yet a young man, he does not enjoy running up steps as much as he did sometime ago.

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BRYAN THE LAST SPEAKER

On Programme of Democratic Mass Meeting in Raleigh—Requisition on Governor of Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—Hon. W. J. Bryan, who is to speak here Wednesday before the Democratic progressive mass meeting, like dessert, has been reserved for the last. This was the announcement of the local committee today. Secretary Josephus Daniels will fill in during the afternoon and lesser lights will blaze forth during the earlier hours.

Lumber Company's Complaint.

The Corporation Commission today dismissed the complaint of the Snow Lumber Company and others against the Southern Railway, in which charges amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars were alleged to have been higher than those authorized by the Corporation Commission on freight shipments on inter-divisional lines. The meat in the complaint was that the road fudged so as to charge more on lines below the mountains. The Commission finds that the records fail to substantiate the claims of the petitioners, who were represented by Washington lawyers.

Back from Washington State.

Upon the assurance of E. C. Cole, of Asheville, that he would bear all expenses in an extradition proceeding, Governor Craig today called on the Governor of Washington to return to this State Mrs. Bettie Hutchinson, charged with kidnaping Cole's young son. Cole married a daughter of Mrs. Tinsley, with whom Mrs. Hutchinson resided, and with whom the child was placed after its mother's death. Mrs. Tinsley also died in March and Mrs. Hutchinson, who had become attached to the child, carried it with her to Washington State.

TOURIST SEASON CEASES.

Most Successful in Coast Line's History.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 4.—The last winter tourist train for the season over the Atlantic Coast Line for Florida left New York yesterday afternoon, and there is being brought to a close the most successful tourist season in the road's history. From the standpoint of a successful handling of the traffic on time, and the number of passengers handled, through to the minor details, the business has been more successfully handled than ever before. The net returns to the transportation companies have been greater this year than before. Southbound train No. 87, left the Pennsylvania station this afternoon for the last time on its southbound trip, while on Monday morning the last northbound train will pass this city.

There is an important change in the schedule that becomes effective Monday next at 12:01 A. M., in that the Palmetto Limited will be moved back several hours, and instead of leaving here for the North about 3 A. M., this train will leave at 6:48 A. M. This train is convenient for travel from this section north and allows almost a day in Richmond, without leaving the city at an unearthly hour, while half a day can be spent in Washington City and return home that night from the trip with an absence of a day.

ONE PLANK ELIMINATED

In Order to Get Bryan to the Raleigh Convention, "Segregation of the Races" Had to be Dropped.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The most interesting development in connection with the progressive gathering which is to be held in Raleigh next week cropped out here tonight when it was stated that Secretary of State William J. Bryan had notified those in charge of the movement that, unless that part of the proposed platform which referred to the "segregation of the races" was stricken out, he would not under any consideration consent to make a speech before the progressive meeting.

It is also stated that those in charge of the movement have decided that they would rather have the Nebraskan appear on the scene than to insist upon the segregation plank, and, therefore, that part of the proposed platform has been eliminated.

A gentleman who received one of the letters which referred to this plank, which it now appears is objectionable to Mr. Bryan, says that the reason given by those who advocated the plank was that the Farmers' Union was committed to the segregation idea, and that, therefore, it was necessary to include it in the new doctrine. They now consider Mr. Bryan more desirable than the segregation plank.

The above statement was made by a gentleman whose integrity is not questioned. He stated that in addition to the letter he had discussed the matter with some of the leading progressives and was absolutely certain that Mr. Bryan had issued an ultimatum in regard to the negro question.

Corporation Commissioner Travis spent the day here. He conferred with Senator Overman and Representative Kitchin. P. R. A.

WHY NO DIVIDENDS.

Norfolk Southern Has Been Buying and Constructing Lines.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 4.—Local stockholders of the Norfolk Southern Railway Co., have received from the company a letter stating that the cause of the passing of the quarterly dividend is due to the fact that for nearly two years the company has been engaged in making improvements on the road, constructing new lines, etc., and to provide for the acquisition, construction and equipment of these lines it has been necessary to increase the annual interest charges about $300,000, a large part of which the company has been paying while the work was in progress.

It is the belief of the directors that the interests of the stockholders are better conserved by adding to the company's surplus all earnings above fixed charges, rather than distributing them in dividends. The new mileage is expected to be on a paying basis in a short time.

BAN ON CARNIVALS.

Not to be Allowed at Wilson in the Future.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 4.—Carnivals will not be permitted in Wilson in the future. Public sentiment was strong in opposition before the last exhibition, but the fatal shooting of Luther Winstead provoked more open opposition and the board of town commissioners has instructed the clerk to decline to issue license in the future. Two carnival attractions have booked dates here for this spring, but have not secured license.

The law firm of Finch & Conner has announced a mutual dissolution. Both members of the firm, W. A. Finch and H. G. Connor will have offices here.

The Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, met in Cumberland and the Maryland Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, in Milford, Del.

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Mrs. C. B. Weeks	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Mr. D. L. Gore	5.00
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Miss Sue McQueen	5.00
Total to Date	$655.00

WAYNE COMMENCEMENT.

Inspiring Event at Goldsboro—Thousands in Line.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 4.—Wayne county, the pioneer county of the State in the promotion of county public school commencements, held her third annual commencement in this city Friday, when many thousands of school children, arranged in township order, marched through the streets of the city to the music of bands and enthusiastic cheers from old and young alike.

Pikeville township was at the head of the procession, proudly carrying the beautiful silken banner awarded by the Goldsboro chamber of commerce for the largest number in line of march. The day was full of work, pleasure and enjoyment and truly designates the day as the greatest in the county's educational history. There were interesting and instructive educational exhibits from each township, together with contests in recitation and declamation as well as prize contests in athletics—foot races, jumping, etc.

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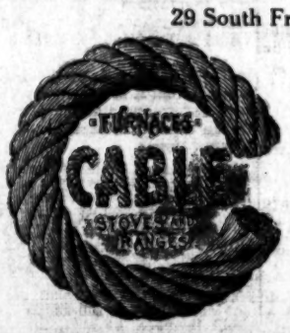

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Sunday, April 5, 1914.

Ulster's tin soldiers are having the rattling time of their lives.

Oh, you fresh air porch and sun parlor for James Walker Memorial Hospital!

Some men don't think it is possible for them to get on unless they have a chance to get on a jag.

We know a man who is so ladylike that he would not refuse to serve as president of the ladies' missionary society.

A bachelor says that if all the ladies get to wearing those green wigs, he expects to go right on keeping off the matrimonial grass.

Yes, the ladies have gotten so that the fashion magazine and the birthday almanac are not the only literature that they would like to have.

The British scientist who says the world is drying up, probably hasn't been in Virginia here of late. The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot insists that Virginia will never be dry.

Governor Slaton had the appointment of a United States Senator, but he entirely overlooked our old friend Tom Watson. Why on earth do they keep on aggravating Tom's grouch?

A boy thinks a whole lot of things he doesn't have to do is fun, but he doesn't think mowing the lawn ought to be expected of a boy without he can make enough money by it to take in the ball game.

A New Jersey woman tried to commit suicide because hair continues to grow on her upper lip. Such a thing as sprouting a moustache would only make Dr. Mary Walker get before a glass and tickle herself under the chin.

A Chicago man threw an alarm clock at his wife, but it was a clock that wasn't made to strike, so it never struck her. The clock is going on keeping time on the mantle while the old man is doing time on the chaingang.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Atlanta has ordered 50,000 chickens for the Shriners." We have an idea that the Shriners would rather hear that Atlanta will see to it that there is a "chicken" for each Shriner.

The Hon. John Lind's experience in learning to keep his mouth shut in Mexico shows that a man can learn to act just like a clam instead of talking back when he is accused of loafing around downtown instead of going home at a decent hour.

All that a woman has to do when she wants to make another envious, is to slyly mention in the conversation that she has a butler and four house servants that attend to everything but do her part of the sleeping up to ten o'clock every morning.

The Charlotte News is going to turn over its plant to the ladies so they can get out a Y. W. C. A. number. If Editor Patton is included with the balance of the plant he will be its blooming ladiesman. No doubt the ladies will conclude that he is a daisy.

Hair nor hide has ever been heard of Columbia's lone bandit, following his latest robbery of a mail car. He may have made the mistake of trying to swim the Congaree after making a sinker of himself by getting on the outside of one of Columbia's square meals.

There are two things that every Wilmingtonian ought to be proud of at the week-end—coming across for the Y. W. C. A. and doing a good part by the Y. M. C. A. That is cause for satisfaction and those who haven't got theirs can do their part this week or some other week, perhaps.

Winston-Salem on June 23rd will vote on a bond issue of $750,000, one-third of which it is proposed to invest in a municipal lighting and heating plant, according to a dispatch from the Twin City, $60,000 for schools, $50,000 for sewerage disposal plant, $50,000 for improving waterworks and extension of mains, $50,000 for grading and curbing streets, and $250,000 for liquidating a floating debt. The proposed bonds are to run for 30 years and bear five per cent. interest.

DR. STILES AND HIS WARNING.

Probably no man is doing more for the State in health and hygienic matters than the eminent Dr. Charles W. Stiles, of Wilmington, specialist of the United States Health Department, in charge of the United States Marine Hospital and laboratory for investigation, test purposes, and treatment as related to hookworm and other ills to which flesh is heir. Dr. Stiles has delivered, probably, hundreds of lectures throughout the State, and the frequent calls upon him for talks on matters for the promotion of health in the State indicate a gratifying awakening among the people everywhere. As discoverer of the hookworm malady and prapagandist of remedies for its eradication in the South, his work is of incalculable value, a fact of ready demonstration by the great achievements and notable successes that have followed his discoveries, practice and educational work as a specialist.

On Friday, Dr. Stiles delivered an interesting and valuable lecture to the young women students of the State Normal College at Greensboro. He specialized on malaria and its prevention, yet he spoke broadly along general health lines and hygienic methods. The Greensboro News of yesterday quotes the doctor as making the declaration that "malaria was brought to this country by the negro and it is caused by one thing and one thing only, the mosquito." That is the way the paper quotes him, but it is presumed that the lecturer's chief aim was to say that malaria had its origin in tropical countries, has been imported to this country by migration and is propagated most readily by the mosquito.

Theoretically, the people from tropical regions, such as the negro from Africa and Indians from Central and South America, brought malaria with them, and whether any authority will dispute that with Dr. Stiles or not, the main fact is that malaria is here and the doctor is telling how to cure and prevent the disease and eradicate the factors in its dissemination and propagation. No matter of individual and public health can be lightly passed over, and for the agitation of the subject and the benefit to be derived from it by humanity, we think it is well to quote here this reference to the doctor's lecture, as we find it in The News:

"Dr. Stiles in the course of his talk, also spoke of the ravages of typhoid fever, giving statistics in comparing the death rate in this country and in foreign countries. He declared that in the United States the death rate from typhoid is double and sometimes 10 times as much for the 100,000 as in Europe, showing that the United States has plenty of room for work. The death rate in the South from typhoid is more, he said, than in the North. Malaria, however, prevails more in the South than in the North. He gave preventative measures and methods for the cure of it. He said that the house should be screened well, and that in the malaria sections quinine should be taken twice each week. Dr. Stiles advised the students to keep moving at night, and never in the summer time to sit on the front porch after coming home from prayer meeting."

Dr. Stiles must have had a twinkle in his eye when he warned young people to keep on the go at night and beware of sitting on the front porch "after coming home from prayer meeting"! Of course, strolling around, promenading and "taking a walk" can be classed among the delights, but, after all, young folks don't have to come from prayer meeting to settle down on the front porch, take to a hammock or linger on the stoop. Would the doctor break all that up? Can he scare the swains and swainesses, so as to make them do any more than sit up and take notice but keep on taking chances on malaria by neglecting to abandon such an ideal trysting place as the front porch? Nevertheless, the doctor has given warning, and it is certain that if young people don't catch something they will catch Cupid playing pranks right where malaria may be lurking for everybody but the little elf.

GARMENT ACCORDING TO THE CLOTH.

A little while ago we had something to say of Charleston's most earnest consideration just now of the subject of taxation and city revenues. Charlotte is also taking stock of its municipal household and is calling for a remedy. In fact, the placing of city finances upon a more solid and satisfactory plane is being considered seriously everywhere. In Wilmington, Councilman D. N. Chadwick has done well under a severe handicap. He is still doing things in a financial way for the city that at one time were considered impossible.

However, what we intended to advert to in this particular instance is the fact that Norfolk, Va., is also beginning to feel the strain of too reckless expenditures in its city government and with all that municipality's wealth of revenue, the Ledger-Dispatch is sounding a note of caution to its city council which is just now engaged in making up the budget of city expenses for the ensuing fiscal year, a task upon which our own city council will soon be at work. The budget proposed in Norfolk, the Ledger-Dispatch is bold to say, would swell the expenditures far beyond the financial resources of the city. It also points out that it is unfortunate, of course, that every request cannot be granted and the wants of every section of the city met without stint, but the income of the city is not such as to meet all of these requirements.

The Norfolk paper says the taxes in Norfolk are all that they should be and more. The license taxes, it states, are heavy and should not be increased, therefore, only one thing remains for the finance committee, and that is to trim down the appropriations to meet the revenues of the city.

"This is strictly a business matter and should be handled in purely a business way," the Ledger-Dispatch very properly says. Nothing of a political nature should have any weight in the budget, no spring campaigning should be included within its scope. This is a time for the strictest economy in municipal expenditures and far from a time when a suggestion of an increase of taxes will be received with popular favor, according to the Norfolk paper which seems to have sized up our own situation with its own.

It then points out that the finance committee occupies no enviable position in having to decline apparently reasonable requests for increased pay for men and appropriations for desirable things, but the committee must recognize its position of responsibility to the taxpayers and firmly determine to insist that no extra and unnecessary burdens be placed upon them. The coat must be cut according to the cloth, is the gist of that paper's argument that "the necessities we must have, but the luxuries must wait until the revenues have increased."

THAT PRETTY MISS POU.

The Washington Post on Wednesday carried the picture of "a pretty girl who has lively interest in political affairs of the nation." The young lady referred to was Miss Anna Pou, of Smithfield, N. C., and of her The Post says she is "one of the most charming girls of the younger set in the Congressional social circle." "But that is not all," The Post adds. "As the daughter of Representative and Mrs. Pou, of North Carolina, she takes a lively interest in national political affairs and is said to be something of a statesman herself, and one having decided opinions on some of the leading questions."

Indeed, the picture in The Post speaks well for that North Carolina young lady. She is a splendid type of her sex, and like the true women of the State she has the strong convictions which so typify the womanhood of the Tar Heel State. For true patriotism and self-sacrificing fidelity, the war-time women of North Carolina are the Spartan type which we hope is an inheritance of every North Carolina girl. Certainly, it is a rich heritage for the girls and for the State and for its men for all time.

HOBSON'S TIME OFF.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson surely must have regarded the country as safe, else he would not have abandoned his seat in the House for so long a time in his very determined effort to induce Alabama to send him to the United States Senate. If the House managed to get along so nicely without him all these months, the voters in Alabama have every reason to believe that the Senate is quite able to take care of itself without having to wait till he gets elected.

What worries us the most is that since Captain Hobson has indefinitely absented himself from the House, he may take a notion that even the Senate could afford to give him as much time off as he has taken from the House.

While a Senator or Representative is working for himself, he might consistently refuse pay for the time he isn't on his job for the people. In fact, he ought to feel like paying the janitor for overtime in keeping his vacant seat dusted while he is away.

Knowland, the California Progressive, denied that he insulted President Wilson by charging that he made a deal with Great Britain and bargained repeal of the tolls exemption clause for British support of his Mexican policy. Nevertheless, Knowland's speech shows that he did it by innuendo, which is more disreputable than making the charge boldly so he could apologize for his mistake. Knowland's denial won't do, and neither will Knowland. Progressive principles and unprincipled Progressives constitute a political paradox.

Speaker Champ Clark, smarting under some of the attacks made on him by Congressmen, waved his hands while making that great speech against repeal of toll exemption, and dismissed the small fry by exclaiming: "Shoo fly! Don't bother me!" He overlooked the fact that it is now the established rule to swat the fly.

We haven't got it in our heart to speak objurgitoriously about any Democratic Senator or Representative who voted against repeal of the toll grab clause for coastwise shipping, but, for the fun of the thing, we'd like to know what time of night it was when the free tolls plank was nailed on the Democratic platform at Baltimore.

Are the best sellers the best books?

CURRENT COMMENT.

The consolidation of the New Orleans Times-Democrat and the New Orleans Picayune, two of the oldest morning papers in America, is in line with a tendency towards a reduction of the number of morning papers. The morning papers are the ones usually that cover the news most thoroughly and the cost of maintaining them is constantly increasing. This means inevitably that their number must be reduced. Numbers of instances might be cited to show that consolidation is the order of the day in newspaperdom. If the thing keeps up there will eventually be more hyphenated newspapers in this country than any other kind.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Dr. C. W. Stiles told an audience in Greensboro that race segregation was essential to the health of both races. He viewed it as a most important public step. Some day the segregation question will be an issue in North Carolina and already many letters have been sent out on the subject. It was also announced that this question would be discussed at the mass meeting next Wednesday and we had hoped that Mr. Bryan would devote a few minutes to the subject. For some cause not known to us, the matter will not be mentioned at the mass meeting. We are frankly disappointed. We wanted an expression from our national leaders, and a word from Mr. Bryan would be worth a great deal just at this time. Why not discuss segregation along with the other matters of great import?—Raleigh Times.

COMMENDS SUN PARLOR FOR HOSPITAL.

To the Editor of The Star:

The response which Miss Erla Roberts Swain's appeal for funds with which to build a porch for the Woman's Ward of the James Walker Memorial Hospital has met is but another evidence of how prompt the charitable people of Wilmington are to answer any call for the relief of the suffering or helpless within their borders. But generous as they are by nature, the last year has, perhaps, witnessed larger and more general responses to such appeals than any year of Wilmington's history.

The only wonder is that no one had discovered the pressing need for such an addition to the hospital, as is contemplated. The thanks then of the whole community is due Miss Swain for calling attention to this need, and too much praise cannot be given her for the zeal, energy and intelligence which she has displayed in presenting it. The amount of labor she has expended in bringing her plans personally to the attention of hundreds whom she felt might be interested is, perhaps, the largest contribution made to this most worthy cause.

Now that she is almost in sight of the completion of her fund, it is most earnestly hoped that the small amount needed may be contributed this week, and that Easter may crown her noble enterprise with success. We shall all feel more comfortable when we know that this indispensable addition to the comfort of those who are to be benefited is finished to the last touch, and that hereafter there will be no difference in privilege or opportunity between any who may be inmates of the hospital through the oversight of the charitable public.

WM. H. MILTON.

April 4th, 1914.

KING BELL IN CUSTODY; ADMITS SHOOTING NEGRO.

Was Preparing to Leave City When Arrested by Officers Yesterday.

After an all-night chase, King Bell, colored, who admits that he shot Ben Richardson Friday afternoon in the back, inflicting a wound that will in all probability prove fatal, was arrested yesterday morning by Policemen Leon George and T. M. Hall as he was preparing to leave the city. He was brought before the Recorder yesterday at noon for trial and the case was continued until Saturday. He was committed to jail without bond.

The negro made no denial of the shooting. He told Chief Williams that he and Grady and Richardson had been playing a game of cards at the home of the latter sometime before the shooting. Richardson got a pint of whiskey, he said, and they all got partly drunk. Later when Grady left he told Richardson, so Bell claims, that he was going to have him up for violating the prohibition law. Some words were passed and when Grady returned with a shotgun in his hand he was shot down by Richardson, the negro says. Richardson then walked out the back door when Bell says he shot him. He does not give any reason for his act but states that he shot at him twice, only one of the bullets taking effect, however.

Richardson's condition is serious and he is not expected to live. Grady is getting along fine and will recover. Both are in the hospital.

Melvin Singletary, Eveline Southerland and Annie McRae, all colored, were required to give bond yesterday for their appearance as witnesses in the case.

P. Maultsby, colored, charged with vagrancy, was sent to the roads for 30 days. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Ed Walker for assaulting a female.

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$5.00 Chiffon Silk Shirt Waists; colors: King's Blue, Tango, Black and White; all neatly trimmed and made in the newest Spring Styles; specially priced for Monday's selling, each $3.98

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Greenville	7,597
Savannah	7,440
Charlotte	4,836
Charleston	4,636
Augusta	4,518 1-2
Columbia	4,495 3-4
Wilmington	3,745
Greensboro	3,648
WinstonSalem	3,499 3-4
Sumter	2,783 1-2

Handicapped by the fact that it has only recently finished an individual membership contest, the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association came out in the eighth place in the inter-city membership contest in which 11 Southern cities contested for honors and which came to a close at 10 o'clock last night.

The showing made is as creditable a one as the most ardent supporter of the association could hope for, and it has increased the membership of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. to well over 1,000 members, the goal of the contest here. With this result, Wilmington has the record of having increased her Y. M. C. A. membership from 200 to over 1,000 in three months' time, a record which the local association challenges any other city of the same population to equal.

Throughout the eleven cities contesting, the present fight has been the most hotly contested of any of the annual affairs of the kind for a number of years. The surprise of the whole contest, perhaps, is the remarkable showing made by the Greenville, S. C., association, which finished in second place. Mobile, one of the largest cities in the contest, took the lead the first day and held it all through the week.

Most of the other cities in the contest have engaged in similar fights each year for the past several years, and for this reason a large proportion of the membership expire on the eve of the campaign and the renewals are counted in the results. This being the first time Wilmington has participated, all her points are for new men, and if she takes part next year the membership renewals will be counted.

The complete local returns last night at 10 o'clock showed a total for the day of 1,400 points, and a grand total for the contest of 3,945 points. Wilmington's handicap in the contest was 200 points, so her net score was 3,745.

Hellen Won Cup.

Capt. W. L. Hellen's team finished first in the local fight, with 699 1-2 points to its credit, thus winning the handsome bronze cup offered by Mr. Thuster. Mr. Hellen and his workers put up a splendid fight, and they deserved the honor of finishing first, though their next opponents, Capt. D. C. North's team, was equally as deserving, and finished with 674 1-2 points.

The Wilmington teams finished the race with the following scores:

W. L. Hellen	699 1-2
D. C. North	674 1-2
H. T. Lewis	482 1-2
Douglas Sprunt	469
J. L. Sprunt	454 1-2
Geo. Fredericks	433 1-2
J. R. Murchison	353
Dr. J. W. Stanley	197
Dr. J. C. Wessell	181 1-2

Supper to Workers.

No noon luncheon was given yesterday, but at the Association building last evening at 6:30 o'clock the members of the Ladies' committee served a most appetizing supper to the workers and a large number of the friends of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Daniel H. Penton, president of the Y. M. C. A., presided. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed at the supper and as the different teams reported their results for the day the cheering was prolonged and hearty. During the evening the Acme Male Quartette rendered several enjoyable vocal selections.

Following the supper Mr. Penton made an address, thanking the workers and their captains for the splendid manner in which they had labored for the association and the city and for the splendid results they had accomplished. He thanked the business houses for the prizes which they had donated to the workers and the citizens of Wilmington generally for the manner in which they had co-operated with the association during the campaign, and especially the citizens who had contributed memberships to worthy boys.

He took occasion to refer to the work that the association is doing in Wilmington and urged all present to continue to lend their aid and to co-operate with the organization.

Endorse the Y. W. C. A.

In congratulating the workers Mr. Penton took occasion to endorse the movement to organize a Young Women's Christian Association here, and urged the earnest effort and co-operation of every Y. M. C. A. member on behalf of the Y. W. C. A., pledging a personal subscription himself.

Mr. Penton was followed by Mr. C. C. Covington and Mr. W. H. Sprunt, both of whom congratulated the men on the splendid showing Wilmington made in the campaign and both of whom spoke in enthusiastic terms so the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Covington stated that he would subscribe a life membership in the Y. W. C. A. and would lend his personal effort to the movement.

General Secretary J. B. Huntington followed with a hearty endorsement of the Y. W. C. A., and pledged the members of the Y. M. C. A. to support and work for the organization of a Y. W. C. A. Calling for volunteers to give one or more days next week in soliciting funds for the Y. W. C. A., he was met with a generous response on the part of the assembled workers, 50 or more men pledging their personal effort. Mr. D. H. Howes spoke on behalf of the young men of the association, expressing their deep interest in the Y. W. C. A. and promising their assistance.

Chairman McGirt, of the membership committee, thanked the workers and congratulated them on the results of their efforts, reminding them, however, that the contest did not close until 10 o'clock and pointing out that in the few remaining hours some of the most effective work of the day could be put in. Mr. McGirt presented to Mark Noble the gold watch given by Mr. Geo. Huggins as a prize to the boy securing the greatest number of points in a given time, and to Mike Newman the baseball outfit presented by Peck & Holloway to the boy securing the greatest number of points during the campaign.

The supper over, the men went back to work with a vengeance, and put in some splendid effort before 10 o'clock, by which time all the reports were turned in and the grand totals were being figured up, in order to be wired out to the general committee at Columbia.

The following is a copy of a telegram sent to Miss Starkweather by a personal friend soon after the close of the final rally at the Y. M. C. A. last night:

"Enthusiastic banquet Y. M. C. A. tonight terminating their successful membership canvass. Mr. Penton, in congratulating Y. M. C. A. workers, heartily endorsed the Y. W. C. A. and urged the earnest effort and co-operation of every Y. M. C. A. member on behalf of the Y. W. C. A., he promising personal subscription. His speech was followed by Mr. Covington, who spoke in enthusiastic terms of Y. W. C. A., he subscribing life membership and promising his aid. This was followed by an earnest plea made by Mr. W. H. Sprunt for sympathy, encouragement and endorsement and substantial aid in securing members and campaign funds. Mr. Huntington then endorsed this sentiment in hearty terms and secured promises of 50 or more men to give part of one day next week in soliciting funds. Mr. Howes, on behalf of the young men, expressed their deep interest and promised their assistance. The ladies are much gratified."

ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Enthusiastic Meeting of Wilmington Post of Travelers Protective Association.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected and delegates to the State convention at Rocky Mount in May were chosen at an enthusiastic meeting of Post G, Travelers' Protective Association, held last night. It was unanimously decided to invite the State convention to come to Wilmington for its meeting of 1915.

Following are the officers elected last night to serve for the ensuing year:

President—O. E. DuRant.
First Vice President—W. R. Newbury.
Second Vice President—J. W. Freeman.
Secretary and Treasurer—I. W. Cooper.
Physician—Dr. D. W. Bulluck.
Chaplain—Rev. G. T. Adams.
Board of Directors—T. D. Love, C. B. Rehder, J. S. Funchess and J. W. Freeman.

Delegates to the State convention which convenes in Rocky Mount on May 8th for a two-day session, were chosen as follows: F. E. Hashagen, I. W. Cooper, J. S. Funchess, O. E. DuRant, J. L. Duffy and T. D. Love.

The local post of this popular organization of traveling men has a large enrollment of members and is doing splendid work. Organized primarily with a view to providing protection for the families and loved ones of those who are on the road it at the same time also furnishes an abundance of that fraternal fellowship which is characteristic of "Knights of the Grip."

Building Permits.

The following building permits have been issued by the building inspector: J. W. Blake, five-room residence on Castle street, between Second and Third, estimated cost being $1,000; William Struthers, Jr., six-room residence on Fifth street, between Bladen and Harnett, estimated cost being $1,000.

BERRIES IN FINE SHAPE

Cold Weather, While Delaying Crop, Benefitted Plants—First Car of Lettuce Leaves Monday.

While the cold weather in March killed all the strawberry blooms, delaying the crop for at least three weeks, the plants will as a result produce larger and firmer berries and with better carrying qualities, so that the weather was really a benefit in a way, it is stated by those who have recently visited the great strawberry-producing region around Chadbourn. There will be a good crop if no unfavorable weather is experienced in the next three weeks, and the only fear that the growers have now is that the movement from this section may start practically at the same time as it does from Norfolk, causing a reduction in prices.

There will be berries shipped from the Tabor section, in Columbus county, beginning about the 15th, according to present expectations, while the movement from around Chadbourn will hardly begin before the 22nd or 23rd. The great thing needed now is plenty of sunshine in order to make the berries ripen quickly. The past ten days has been almost ideal in this respect though yesterday was unfavorable.

The strawberry growers are quite hopeful now that they feel that the brunt of the Winter weather has passed. The low temperatures were a distinct disadvantage but will make a better grade of berries because of more nourishment of the plant being available for those that are now being developed. A noticeable feature of the plants is the lack of foliage.

Lettuce Crop.

The first carload shipment of lettuce will be sent North Monday morning from Wrightsboro by the Wilmington Co-operative Truckers' Association. Express shipments have been going forward for several weeks now and the season now opening gives every promise of being a successful one. The lettuce was not hurt as badly by the cold weather as was at first thought. An increased acreage will more than make up for the decrease in yield caused by the frosts and the movement will be larger than it was last year.

The season is considerably later than it was last year, the first car having been shipped from Wrightsboro on March 17th. However, as in the case of the strawberries, the lateness will be an advantage in producing a better grade of truck. Good prices are being obtained, baskets selling for from $2.50 to $4. Fancy head lettuce will bring almost any price asked.

Aside from being late, other truck crops will probably be as good as last year.

Donations to Kennedy Home.

During the month of March the following donations were made to the Catherine Kennedy Home: Mrs. Alice Everett, sugar; Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; Mrs. William S. Clayton, magazines; a friend, coffee; a friend, grape fruit; Mrs. Hilder, groceries; Mrs. Adam Empie, $5; Plate Ice Co., and Independent Ice Co., ice daily; Messrs. J. Hicks Bunting and R. R. Bellamy, drugs.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET

Tuesday, April 14th, Practically Decided Upon as Date—Committee Investigating Quarters.

At a meeting yesterday of the special committee of the Commercial Club, appointed by the board of directors to have charge of the arrangements for a banquet to the membership of the organization and their friends, Tuesday, April 14th, was tentatively selected as the date for the event, though this may be changed if later developments make it seem advisable.

The banquet will probably be held in the dining room at the Orton Hotel, and will be attended by the members of the Commercial Club and a large number of invited guests. Several celebrities from out of town will be present and will make speeches on subjects of interest, and there will also be talks by a number of the members of the club. It is planned to make the event one of interest and enthusiasm, as well as of enjoyment. The out-of-town speakers have not been selected as yet, though several prominent men are under consideration. Invitations will be sent to them within the next few days.

In the meantime, the committee appointed to investigate the matter of securing new and permanent quarters for the club, with the idea of developing the social features, and providing a suitable place for the business men to meet daily and discuss matters of interest, as well as to enjoy a comfortable and convenient lounging place, is looking into the merits of several places which have been offered, and will probably have a report to make to the board of directors in a short time.

The idea of developing the social and club side of the organization has met with wide appreciation on the part of the membership of the Commercial Club, and its adoption is practically assured by the enthusiasm which the suggestion has aroused.

PRESBYTERY THIS WEEK

Annual Meeting to be Held at Kenansville—Wilmington Churches Will be Well Represented.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery will be held at Kenansville this week, beginning Tuesday and continuing through Thursday, and present indications are that it will be one of the most interesting, productive and largely attended gatherings in the history of the Presbytery. All the local churches will be represented by their pastors, and a number of laymen will also attend.

The opening sermon of the meeting will be preached Tuesday morning by Rev. Joseph Thomas, of Clinton, and the opening day will also be featured by addresses by Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College, on "Church Schools and Colleges," and by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of this city, on "Christian Education of Women."

Wednesday, in addition to the routine business of the Presbytery, there will be addresses by Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., of Clarkton, on "Ministerial Education," by Mr. W. M. Cumming, of Wilmington, on "Ministerial Relief"; and by Rev. W. T. Walker, of Barium Springs, on the Orphans' Home.

A feature of Wednesday's session will also be the reading of two papers on union with the United Presbyterian church, one on the advantages of union, by Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., and the other on the disadvantages of union by Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, of Kenansville.

Wednesday night Dr. McClure will present the report of the committee on Foreign Missions.

Thursday the report of the committee on Foreign Missions will be presented by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and there will also be addresses on Home Missions. Thursday night there will be a sermon on the Sabbath, by Rev. A. J. Howell, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city.

Attending from Wilmington will be Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Rev. A. J. Howell, and Mr. A. M. Hall, ruling elder from the First Presbyterian church; Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor and assistant pastor, respectively, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; Rev. W. M. Baker and a number of laymen from the different churches.

An interesting feature in connection with the Presbytery is the fact that the delegates will be carried from Warsaw to Kenansville over the first passenger train to be operated over the Atlantic & Carolina Railroad, now under course of construction and practically completed to Kenansville.

TEACHERS' LAST MEETING.

Rural Teachers of New Hanover County Met Yesterday Morning.

The last meeting for this school year of the New Hanover Teachers' Association was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Hemenway school building. Prof. Washington Catlett, president of the association, presided, and a record of the proceedings was kept by Miss Julia Cameron, the secretary. All the rural teachers of the county were present except three.

Mr. Heman S. Shaw, principal of the High School, made a most interesting talk on the requirements for entrance into the Wilmington High School. He gave an outline of the work required to be done before a pupil is prepared to enter and advocated more systematic grading of students. Following his talk there was a conference on the subject. This feature was particularly opportune at this time because most of the rural schools will be closing soon and those completing the prescribed course will be given certificates which entitle them to entrance to the Wilmington High School, if they desire to do so.

Back from Oklahoma.

Mr. W. W. Peterson, of Atkinson, N. C., who has been in Oklahoma City about 15 months, is now at home on a visit to his friends and all have cordially welcomed him. It is understood that Mr. Peterson is so pleased with Oklahoma City and made such a success there that he is considering selling his property in this State and returning to the West to make his permanent residence.

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SPICER GIVEN TEN YEARS

Alleged Slayer of Robert Hines Found Guilty of Second Degree Murder—Notice of Appeal.

After deliberating over the case the entire afternoon the jury in the case against Andrew Spicer, the negro charged with shooting Robert Hines near Scott's Hill on the night of January 29th, brought in a verdict last night at 6:30 o'clock in which they found him guilty of second degree murder but recommended the mercy of the court. Judge Cooke sentenced him to ten years in the State prison, whereupon J. Felton Head, Esq., one of his attorneys, served notice of appeal.

The trial of Spicer was concluded yesterday at noon, and but little was done yesterday afternoon. Practically all the cases on the criminal docket were disposed of and had the report of the grand jury been brought in yesterday the criminal term would have ended yesterday afternoon. However, the members of the grand jury were unable to complete the business before them and a recess was taken until Monday. So far as was known last night the term of two weeks of civil court will begin tomorrow morning.

No evidence was heard in the case against Spicer yesterday, the morning being taken up with the argument of counsel and the charge of the court to the jury. Solicitor Homer Lyon was assisted in the case by Hon. John D., Bellamy and County Solicitor Geo. Peschau and the defendant was represented by J. Felton Head and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs.

"Hunch" Holly, colored, convicted Friday of violating the prohibition law, was sentenced to serve six months on the county roads, this being just half of the time allotted him by the Recorder from whose judgment he appealed. Judge Cooke stated in connection with imposing the sentence that he did not attach any blame to the Recorder for having given him the longer sentence.

G. W. Duncan, white, charged with shooting at Policeman Leon George some time ago, was fined $50 and the costs. The fine was remitted later with the understanding that he is to leave the county within 30 days. Wheeler Jenkins was found not guilty of the charge of highway robbery. Sam Hawkins, colored, waived bill of indictment and plead guilty of forcible trespass and judgment was suspended upon the payment of a fine of $5 and the costs.

Sentence in a case against George Singleton, one of the colored boys sentenced to serve eight months on the county farm for storebreaking, was changed to suspended judgment upon payment of the costs, with the understanding that his mother would take him to the country, where he will not be subject to the temptations of city life. E. King, colored, charged with the larceny of merchandise from the store of John R. Turrentine & Son, was found not guilty. A ham was exhibited in the court room which was found in his possession, but it could not be identified as having come from the store.

H. R. Jeffreys, colored, was given four months on the county roads for getting money under false pretense. A nol pros with leave was taken in a case against John D. Bellamy, charged with violating a city ordinance. James Brooks, colored, was granted a divorce from his wife, Katie Brooks.

Two cases against E. A. Todd, one for conducting a disorderly house and one for contempt of court, were continued. A motion to amend the complaint in the civil case of J. B. Shepard against the American Agricultural Chemical Company, was allowed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday at Court House.

Deeds were nled for record yesterday as follows: W. M. Cumming and wife to W. A. McGirt, for $100 and other considerations, lots 13 and 14 in block 26, Carolina Place; G. C. McIntyre and wife to Ida Gooding and husband, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 3, Winter Park Gardens; B. A. Merritt and wife to Nellie S. Worth, for $2,500 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Second and Red Cross, 30x105 feet in size; Jno. H. Kuck and wife to Myra Bell McCabe, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northern line of Queen, 82 1-2 feet west of 11th street, 66x82 1-2 feet in size; Jno. J. Dudley and Mary F. Dudley, to Isaac H. Smith, for $250 and other considerations, lot on western line of Eighth, 75 feet north of Dawson, 57x120 feet in size; Chas. S. Southerland and W. O. Morriss to Susie Whitted, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of 11th, 132 feet south of Wright, 33x165 feet in size; H. F. Wilder and wife to R. H. Brooks, for $500 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, on Toomer Mill Creek, containing 12.57 acres.

ATTRACTIVE SERVICES.

Appropriate Easter Music at St. Mark's Colored Episcopal Church.

The members of the choir of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, colored, of this city, are busy rehearsing appropriate and attractive music for Good Friday and Easter day services. This being Palm Sunday the choir will render several beautiful anthems today. The organist and chorister will give an organ and violin recital before the morning service, the selections being "The Palms" and "The Holy City."

On Good Friday night the choir will render the sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross" and "Calvary." These contain solos for soprano, alto, tenor, bass and baritone voices in connection with several pretty choruses.

On Easter morning the choir will render the following anthems: "Christ Our Passover is Crucified for Us," "Early In the Morning" and "They Have Taken Away My Lord." At the evening service several pretty and impressive anthems will also be given. Musical recitals will be given at all these services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MEN'S MASS MEETING.

Rev. T. G. Vickers Will Speak at Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon.

Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, will be the speaker at the men's mass meeting this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. His subject will be "The Attainment of Life" Mr. Vickers is a young minister who has received splendid training for his work and is a speaker of real earnestness and power. He is a consecrated Christian gentleman and believes in using his every energy in the service of mankind.

Although he has been in Wilmington for only a short time he has already made himself a vital factor in the activities of the city for the uplift of its civic and moral life. There will be special music by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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36 White Wash Silk; extra heavy; yd **75c**

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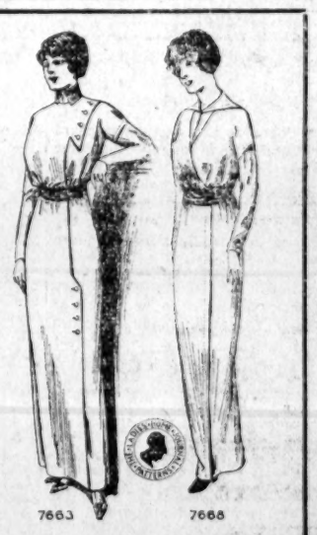

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In Society

Mrs. James Loughlin has returned home from a two months' visit to relatives at Jacksonville, Cocoa and St. Augustine, Fla.

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Mrs. L. A. Barr, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Wilmington Friday to visit her brother, Mr. James C. Stewart, No. 220 North Second street.

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Beginning this afternoon the Ladies Missionary Society of Dock Street Christian Church will hold a week of prayer service for missions every afternoon this week from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

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The ladies of the Christian church will give a silver tea Monday night at the church. An enjoyable musical programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served. A silver offering will be taken for missions. Everybody is invited.

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Mrs. C. I. Clark and daughter, Miss Helen Clark, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. J. Carmer Davis, at Carolina Place. Mrs. Clark is a native Tar Heel but for the past several years has lived in the Empire State. She and her daughter will visit her former home, Newbern, before returning to their home.

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The many friends of Mrs. Levi Carter will regret to learn that she underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning. She was reported last night as having rallied from the operation splendidly, and as getting along nicely.

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Little Mabel Robeson entertained a number of her friends at her home, No. 308 North Second street, yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, the occasion being her seventh birthday. Many games were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served. The little guests all united in wishing their little hostess many more happy birthdays.

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At Trinity Methodist Church parsonage last evening at 7:30 o'clock Mr. Rudolph M. Duncan and Miss Cecilia Bates, daughter of Mr. William R. Bates, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. L. Rexford. The impressive ring ceremony was used. There were only a few friends present. They will make their home at No. 501 South Fifth street. Both young people have many friends in the city who will wish for them many happy years of wedded life.

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Tarboro, N. C., April 4.—At the home of the bride's parents near Bethel Wednesday afternoon, Miss Annie Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, became the bride of Mr. William Mayo, Rev. J. E. Ballou, pastor of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian church, officiating. Miss Beulah Ward, a sister of the bride was the only attendant. The wedding was attended by a number of relatives and friends of the young couple and immediately following the ceremony a reception was tendered the party at the home of Mr. John Mayo.

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The last meeting of the present club year of the Household Economics Department of North Carolina Sorosis was held Friday afternoon in the Wilmington public library. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. Mrs. C. H. Fore, the chairman, presided, and as the secretary's term of office expired Mrs. J. H. Stone was elected. The subject of "Child Labor" was discussed. It had been honed to have Mr. W. H. Swift, of Greensboro, field secretary of the child labor committee, present to make an address on this important subject. He could not come but sent a copy of his address which was read and discussed.

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The ladies of Southside Baptist Church are planning to give a play by Dora Adele Shoemaker at the Boys' Brigade Thursday night, April 9th. There will be an admission charge of 25 cents. The public is cordially invited. The play deals with an ambitious matron who leaves her home to become a member of many clubs and a patron of art. She is cured, however, of her folly and becomes a mother whose highest aspiration is to make a home for her children. An Irish and German character lend humor to the play and make it most interesting. After the play the ladies will sell Easter baskets, eggs, home-made candy and cut flowers.

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"THE CONVERSION OF SAUL" TO BE SUNG AT ST. ANDREW'S

Beginning at 7:45 o'clock tonight at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the choir, ably assisted by ten of Wilmington's most talented singers, will render the cantata, "The Conversion of Saul," by Harry Alexander Matthews. Of all recorded conversions that of St. Paul is the most dramatic in its attendant circumstances and the most effective in its after results. There is so much that is spurious in what commonly passes for conversion that one should welcome any work which sets forth the genuine state of heart and mind which alone is worthy the name of conversion. When rightly employed, music has power to reveal divine truths and lead onward and upward to the Divine Life. For these reasons the cantata to be rendered tonight should be heard by a large audience.

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WILMINGTON COUPLE WEDDED LAST NIGHT.

Of interest to many friends in the city and elsewhere will be the announcement of the marriage of Mr. W. G. Perkins and Miss Blanche Wiggins, which was solemnized last night at 11 o'clock at the parsonage of Grace Methodist church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. D. Bundy. The young people had carefully kept their plans to themselves and did not let their friends know that the happy event was to take place so soon.

Mrs. Perkins formerly lived in Whiteville but has made her home in Wilmington for the past eight months, residing here with her brother. Mr. Perkins is a native of Person county but has lived in Wilmington for several years, and is a linotype operator for the Evening Dispatch. The bride is a young lady of charming personality and is very popular with all who know her. The young couple have a host of friends who will extend to them best wishes for a long and happy life.

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MANY DONATIONS MADE TO RED CROSS SANITARIUM.

The Red Cross Sanitarium acknowledges with grateful thanks the following timely donations: The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, one Bible, 19 towels, 18 pillow cases, 6 pair socks, 1 pair sheets, 13 pairs bedroom slippers, 16 pair drawers, men's, 11 undershirts, ments, 6 night shirts, 6 night gowns, one woolen shoulder cover, one bolt cheese cloth, 12 water bolite covers, 2 shirts, 1 kimona, 2 pairs pajamas, pair curtains, bath robe; Mrs. Alice Everett, oranges; friend, eggs, pair carpet slippers; Mrs. C. C. Covington, magazines; Miss Mae Landen, fruit; friend, oranges, pineapples; Mr. Fechtig, six dozen eggs; friend, fruit; Junior Auxiliary, St. James church, oranges; Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, bed room slippers; Miss Mary Carroll, magazines; Mrs. Schumaker, four paint brushes; Missionary Society, Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church, fruit; Mr. Marshall Starkey, fruit and other donations; Jewish Women's Society, 19 night shirts; Mr. Perdew, six gallons paint; Ladies' Aid Society, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, $5; friend, magazines and papers; Grace church, underwear for men and two lamps; Plate Ice Co., ice; "In Memoriam" William McLaurin, colored residents, Masonboro Sound, wheeled chair; 25 cords cut wood, Mr. George Hutaff; Mrs. Wallace Etheridge, four boxes mixed cakes; two dozen fresh eggs, Mrs. J. R. Kenly; Red Cross Society, table, two linen chests, six bureau scarfs, 50 window shades.

The ladies in charge of the sanitarium invite the public to visit the institution at any time and to see what wonderful work is being done there. Donations are always thankfully received.

AGAINST "CASTE SYSTEM."

Prominent Educator Protests Against It In Our Education.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

Editor Constitution:—Your leading editorial in the issue of March 25, under the heading, "Where Fadism Hurts," calls attention to an important matter and expresses a warning, which may well be heeded by those who set our educational ideals and determine our pedagogical practices.

It is no doubt possible and desirable to make certain changes in our schools, which will result in the more vital relationship of technical educational processes to the demands of adult life in the matter of making a living, as it is called. But in the consideration of what changes to make it is of great importance that certain constitutional principles be not ignored. That there is some danger that these will be overlooked or disregarded is the conviction not of hysterical alarmists, but rather of those who see the signs of the times and form therefrom the generalizations which they clearly warrant.

One of the most important of these principles is that education should be directed to the drawing forth and the development of the vital rather than of the vocational possibilities of the child. If this be done the probability is very great that the matter of making a living will take care of itself. The true aim of the school is to aid in the evoking of manhood. It is not to make a citizen nor a worker. Our schools, from the kindergarten to university, are not successful in the highest sense, unless as they present to the world their typical product they can truthfully say, "This is a man." Changes consistent with this principle may be welcomed, others are to be sternly resisted.

It is, as suggested in your editorial, impossible to forecast with certainty what the future of an individual child should be or will be. When this is attempted sins against individuality are apt to be committed and the final result may be the condemnation of the child to a vocation for which nature did not intend him. In this case, both he and society suffer. One of the chief criticisms of medieval educational psychology is that it regarded the child as a miniature man, and as a result employed mechanical educational methods. Strange as it may be there are movements in modern education supposed to be progressive which are based on a reactionary psychology antedating not only Froebel and Pestalozzi, but even Martin Luther.

"The Racial Inheritance."

Whatever a child is to do, he has a right to the racial inheritance of knowledge and culture, and so there should be a large intellectual element in his education. This should be supplemented also by a large religious element. If we forget that the individual has mind and soul, and seek, therefore, only to make him a good mill hand or a good farmer or a good lawyer, we sin grievously against him. The great Kant declared that to use a human being as a means to an end without his consent is to commit a serious trespass against him. In the light of this principle how great would be the trespass of our school system against those whom it should foreordain and predetermine to certain industrial pursuits by the constraint of a narrow and narrowing industrial education. The end aimed at in this kind of education is increase of wealth. As a subordinate aim of education this is well enough, but if it become the supreme end, our glory and dignity as a people will pass away. In ancient Greece, Boeotia was famous for fine crops and dull, brutish folks; Attica, though without a fertile soil, was the birthplace and home of art, literature and philosophy. We need today not only to safeguard, but to augment the Attic element in our civilization.

The American people have believed that the education of all the children in the public schools will be the great conserver of political freedom and the free fountain of an abiding democracy of spirit. But if we shall so change our educational methods as to stratify our people in vocational layers, the result will be the intensification of the class spirit to the point of danger for our fundamental, political and industrial structures. Caste systems are offensive to American ideals, whether founded on heredity or fostered by an education which constrains the child of a mill hand to be a mill hand and the child of a farmer to be a farmer.

REMBERT G. SMITH.
Chair Mental and Moral Science, Emory College.
Oxford, Ga.

Police Busy Last Night.

Charlie Jones, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman Leon George on a charge of having stolen some merchandise from Kress' five and ten cent stores. Henry Price and Luther Hill, colored, were arested by Policeman Frank George on a charge of shooting on the streets. Frank Jordan, colored, was arrested by Policeman J. F. Jordan for being drunk and it was also found that he was wanted on an old warrant for an assault with a deadly weapon. A half dozen or more were run in for being drunk. All were lodged in the city prison.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M., followed by Sacrament of Lord's Supper. Those desiring to unite with the church will please be present at the morning service. At 7:45 P. M. the pastor will preach on "Wilt Thou Not Revive Us Again." The public cordially invited to all the services of the church. Come and bring a friend with you.

Trinity Methodist church, Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Please notice the change from 7:30 to 8 for the evening services. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Epworth League at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock conducted by the pastor. To all services the public is cordially invited.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Palm Sunday, services, sermon and Holy Communion at 11. Confirmation class at 5. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Recital at 7:45. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Palm Sunday. Morning services 11 o'clock. Confirmation services, special music. Evening service, 7:30, subject: "The Prophecy Fulfilled." Sunday school at 10 A. M. Luther League 6:45. Services each evening during Holy Week at 8 o'clock except Saturday evening. A most cordialy invitation to all the services.

Dr. Samuel R. Maxwell will speak at the Christian church on Dock, between Third and Fourth streets, today both morning and evening. Subject at night: "The Loose Lives of Doubt." Mr. Maxwell wants all students of the law of failure to come and hear this discussion.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Moral and Spiritual Meaning of the Lord's Supper," and in the evening at 7:45 o'clock, subject: "God's Now; Man's Tomorrow," by the pastor. At the night service the quartette will sing "Traveling Home." Sunday school at 3 P. M. This is the third anniversary of the pastor and he desires every member present. The public cordially invited to all services.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject: "Influence." Night subject: "Infidelity." The large chorus choir that has been organized for the revival meetings will sing at both services. Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday 10 A. M. Deacons' meeting 3 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Teachers' meeting Friday night. There will be home prayer meetings held during the week in preparation for the special evangelistic meetings which are to begin on April 12th. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Morning prayer and Holy Communion 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 o'clock Service 8 P. M. Special music at both morning and night services. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 N. Fourth street—Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Song service and illustrated Bible lecture every Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. A hearty welcome to all.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Palm Sunday service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Topics of sermons: "The Christ Mind the Condition for the Christ Life." "The Victim Become the Sacrifice." At the morning service the rite of confirmation will be administered. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Special music at all services. Special services every evening this week, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to share the uplift of these services.

St. Thomas Catholic church, Dock between Second and Third streets—Mass, blessing of palms, 9 A. M. Sunday school 3 P. M. Sermon and benediction 8 P. M. Stations of the cross, Tuesday 8 P. M.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Ann streets—First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, blessing of palms 10:30 A. M. Vespers, sermon 8 P. M.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Preaching services 11 A. M., subject: "The Three Crosses," followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and 7:30 P. M. subject: "The Demoniac Healed." Sabbath school 9:45 A. M. M. F. Allen, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. Epworth League meeting Friday 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all these services.

The Christian Science Services are held in church edifice, corner 17th and Market streets, Sundays 11 A. M. Lesson sermon: "Unreality." Sunday school is held immediately at close of morning service. Wednesday evening services, when testimonies of the physical and spiritual healing may be heard, is held in same edifice at 8 P. M. The reading room adjoining church building is open daily except Sundays and legal holidays from 3:30 to 5 P. M. The public is cordially invited to both services and the reading room.

St. Paul's Episcopal, 16th and Market streets—Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Evening service at 8 P. M. by Rev. Mr. Healds, of Hickory. All cordially invited.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES.

Special Musical Programme at St. John's Episcopal Church Today.

At the Palm Sunday services in St. John's church, special music will make the services most appropriate to the day. At the 11 o'clock service the choir will sing Brewer's setting of the Benedicite, and for an offertory they will sing Faure's "The Palms." At the night service, 8 o'clock, "The Palms" will be repeated with Faure's "Crucifix," and in lieu of a sermon the choir will render Stainer's "The Crucifixion."

Many will doubtless remember with pleasure the rendering of "The Crucifixion" at St. John's last Palm Sunday and its appropriateness as a reminder of and preparation for the solemn events of Holy Week. Again, amid the Hosannas of Palm Sunday, it will sound the note for the coming week, preparing mind and heart for the services of Holy week. All are cordially invited to all services held in St. John's. Seats free.

Fire at Hilton.

Fire starting from a hot box on one of the machines in the planing mill of the Camp Manufacturing Company at Hilton, just outside the city limits, last night shortly after 6 o'clock, was promptly conquered by the department, which answered the call from box 121 in record time. The damage did not amount to more than $200. The Camp company has moved most of its plan to Wallace, but is still operating its planing mill here.

Featuring the Tango and Hesitation. Greenfield Park grand opening April 6th. See Business Locals.
(advertisement.)

WILL ORGANIZE TUESDAY

Meeting of Those Interested in Good Roads at Chamber of Commerce Tuesday Afternoon.

For the purpose of organizing the New Hanover Good Roads Association, there will be a meeting of all those interested in the movement in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. D. Tucker Brown, of Chapel Hill, engineer and organizer of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, has been in Wilmington for several days and will be present at the meeting to assist in the organization.

It is planned to affiliate the organization which will be formed with the State association for the promotion of road building all over North Carolina. While New Hanover has a splendid system of roads and is constantly improving them, it is realized by those most interested in this important subject that much can be accomplished through an organization that is in active touch with a State body. The local association will devote especial attention towards securing the cooperation of the counties adjoining New Hanover in road building so that a continuous system that is substantial and in first-class shape may connect the leading towns and cities of the eastern section.

As an example, it is hoped within the near future to haev highway leating from Wilmington to Goldsboro, which will provide an up-to-date and modern means of travel either by automobile or other conveyance. By affiliation with the State organization and this in turn with the National association there will in time be one continuous road bed of the most modern construction connecting all the leading cities and towns of the country, if the plans that have been outlined are carried out.

Among those interested in the movement are Messrs. W. D. MacMillan, A. D. Shelding and George B. Elliott. They have discussed the matter with many of the citizens of the city and county and believe that such an organization will meet with the cordial support of a great number of men throughout the county.

While the meeting will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, it is entirely public and is intended for everyone who will interest themselves in this subject. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend and to aid in starting the association on a firm basis.

APPOINT RECEIVERS.

Huggins Naval Stores Co., Have Temporary Receiver Named.

Acting upon a petition presented by Elizabeth T. Luttery, through Kenan & Stacy, attorneys, Judge Chas. M. Cooke yesterday afternoon placed the Huggins Naval Stores Co., in the hands of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., as temporary receivers until Monday morning when the defendant will be given an opportunity to show cause why the receivership should not be made permanent by the court.

The complaint was filed by the plaintiff with Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday afternoon, and alleges that the company has left unpaid a promissory note for $1,000 for which the plaintiff asks payment with interest at 6 per cent. from August 18th, 1913. According to the complaint, the plaintiff believes that corporation is heavily indebted to other creditors and that the value of the plant and machinery is about $10,000 while the liabilities of the company are about $14,000.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Dancing lessons are given each night during the week in Hibernian Hall by Professor Seeby. All the new dances are taught thoroughly and accurately.

—A case against Ella McDonald, colored, charged with committing a nuisance, was continued yesterday by Justice Harriss until Monday at noon on account of the absence of witnesses.

—A construction train on the Carolina Beach railroad yesterday backed into the automobile of Mr. Jos. J. Loughlin, one of the officers of the company, slightly damaging the car and injuring Mr. Loughlin, who was at the beach in his car on an inspection trip. Mr. Loughlin casually remarked that this was one accident in which suit could not be brought against the railroad company.

SAYS CONVENTION WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK.

Secretary of Forestry Association Issues Statement on Matter.

According to Secretary J. S. Holmes of the North Carolina State Forestry Association, the annual meeting will be held in Asheville Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, of this week as scheduled, despite the fact that President E. B. Wright, of Boarding, while in Wilmington Friday, issued an official announcement postponing the convention until sometime in June and sent Secretary Holmes a telegram to that effect.

Mr. Holmes, however, seems to be of the opinion that the president has no power to postpone the convention, and in a telegram received from him by The Star last night, and presumably sent to the other papers of the State, he declares that the convention will be held as first announced. The telegram is as follows:

"Chapel Hill, N. C., April 4.—Some further misunderstanding seems to have arisen in regard to meeting of Forestry Association in Asheville April 9th to 10th.

"This being a joint meeting with Appalachian Park Association, it is impossible to postpone meeting, so it will be held as previously arranged.

"On account of the decision of the president, who will not be able to attend, the business of the Forestry Association will be somewhat curtailed, though the full programme as published will be carried out.

"J. S. HOLMES."

BANK FIXTURES SOLD.

Raleigh Bank Buys Equipment of Southern National of This City.

Mr. W. B. Drake, of Raleigh, cashier of the Merchants National Bank, of that city, has closed a deal for the purchase of the safe and fixtures of the Southern National Bank, of Wilmington, and they will be used in remodeling the interior of the Raleigh bank's home. The equipment is thoroughly modern and the Raleigh bank will be able to be fitted up in first class style.

Because of a desire to dispose of the fixtures before renting the rooms in the Southern building, formerly occupied by the Southern National bank before it was merged with the Murchison National Bank, they have been kept vacant, although several opportunities to rent them to first-class business enterprises have been presented.

The furniture and fixtures will be moved out at once and it is expected that the rooms will be rented within a short time. This is an ideal location in the business part of the city for an up-to-date concern of any kind and on account of the desirability of the site no difficulty will be experienced in leasing the rooms.

The Southern National Bank held a lease on the rooms until October, 1915, and the site will be sub-let until that time.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET ACTIVE

Yesterday's Session Excited With Prices Making New High Ground for the Movement.

New York, April 4.—Cotton was active and excited today with prices making new high ground for the movement on continued demand for old crops from foreign and local sources, while reports of unsettled weather southwest seemed to encourage scattered buying of new crop positions. The close was firm and from 11 to 20 points net higher. May contracts sold at 12.73, or $6 a bale above the low level of March 9th.

The market opened firm at an advance of 5 to 10 points and quickly sold some 10 to 19 points net higher. Slight reactions followed under realizing and selling for a reaction, but it seemed to require a set-back of only 3 or 4 points to bring in increased demand and houses with European connections were big buyers here just before the close when prices reached the day's best point.

Higher Liverpool cables, reports of continued trade improvement in Manchester, and bullish Southern spot advices probably inspired some fresh buying, and rumors again were circulating that some of the larger trade interests are now buying May for long account, but much of the demand still was supposed to be in the way of covering by straddle or hedging shorts.

Dallas wires said that further rain was delaying farm work and there were reports of a good spot demand from the Eastern belt.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.50; middling gulf 13.75; no sales. Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.65	12.78	12.60	12.72
July	12.35	12.45	12.34	12.44
Aug	12.10	12.2	1.19	12.21
Oct	11.65	11.75	11.65	11.73
Dec	11.71	11.79	11.71	11.78

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 2,729; gross receipts, 3,652; sales, 200; stock, 252,360; Great Britain, 6,349; coastwise, 1,009.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 3,018; gross receipts, 3,024; sales, 2,375; stock, 153,329; continent, 3,185.

Mobile—Firm, 12 13-16; net receipts, 741; gross receipts, 741; sales, 325; stock, 30,999.

Savannah—Firm, 13 3-16; net receipts, 3,680; gross receipts, 3,680; sales, 4,051; stock 73,086; continent, 25; coastwise, 639.

Charleston—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; stock, 11,527.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 184; gross receipts, 184; stock, 21,991.

Norfol—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 1,110; gross receipts, 1,110; sales, 1,880; stock, 42,675; coastwise, 1,040.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13½; stock, 3,477.

New York—Quiet, 13.50; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 2,778; stock, 120,402; continent, 350; coastwise, 3,046.

Boston—Quiet, 13.50; net receipts, 14; gross receipts, 1,911; stock, 15,265.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.75; gross receipts, 350; stock, 2,95[illegible].

Texas City—Stock, 4,749.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 30; gross receipts, 30; stock, 3,121; coastwise, 30.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 11,706; Great Britain, 6,349; continent, 3,564; stock, 758,853.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 11,766; Great Britain, 6,349; continent, 3,564.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net 9,462,258; Great Britain, 2,941,384; France, 984,487; continent, 3,353,711; Japan, 324,938; Mexico, 25,885.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 3,432; gross receipts, 3,432; shipments, 4,591; stock, 133,698.

Augusta—Steady, 13½; net receipts, 545; gross receipts, 647; shipments, 1,829; sales, 553; stock, 53,741.

Memphis—Steady 13¼; net receipts, 406; gross receipts, 784; shipments, 3,385; sales, 2,450; stock, 118,168.

St. Louis—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 55; gross receipts, 816; shipments, 1,287; stock, 33,323.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,162; gross receipts, 462; shipments, 493; sales, 450; stock, 17,652.

Little Rock—Not received; net receipts, 311; gross receipts, 311; shipments, 453; stock, 51,304.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,211; gross receipts, 6,452; shipments, 12,038; sales, 3,451; stock, 407,889.

BEARISH INFLUENCE IN WHEAT.

Chicago, April 4.—Bearish influence of the largest acreage and the finest condition of the Winter crop ever reported at this season held down wheat today. The market, although firm at the close, was on the same level as last night to ⅛@¼c lower. In the other leading staples there was a net decline all around; corn, ⅛@⅜; oats, a shade to ⅛@¼, and provisions, 5 to 7½c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 91¼; July, 87⅝.
Corn—May, 68¼; July, 68¼.
Oats—May, 38&; July, 35⅝.
Pork—May, 20.80; July, 20.82½.
Lard—May, 10.47½; July, 10.65.
Ribs—May, 11.10; July, 11.25.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93@94; No. 2, hard 91½@91¾; No. 2, Northern, 93@94; No. 2, Spring, 93@94.
Corn—No. 2, no quotations.
Oats—Standard, 40¼@40¾.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 4.—Spot, steady. Good middling, 7.71; middling, 7.29; low middling 6.89. Sales, 10,000; Speculation and export, 2,000; receipts, 6,000. Futures, firm. April, 6.55; April-May, 6.86; May-June, 6.85; July-August, 6.73; August-September, 6.19; December-January, 6.24; January-February, 6.24½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 4.—Call money, nominal. No loans. Time loans, easy. Sixty days, 2½@2⅝; ninety days 2⅝; six months, 3¼. Mercantile paper, 3½@4; sterling exchange, firm; sixty days, 4.8490; demand, 4.8615; commercial bills, 4.83½. Bar silver, 58⅝. Mexican dollars, 45½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady.

NO PRIMARY FOR JUDGESHIP

Judicial District Convention to be Held at Warsaw May 26th.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 4.—The Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixth Judicial District met her yesterday afternoon. There are several candidates for judge in this district, and there was some discussion in regard to calling a primary, but when the State chairman was called over long distance telephone, he stated that under the party plan of organization, there is no provision for a primary of this kind. The committee decided to call the judicial district convention to be held in Warsaw May 26th, which will be three days later than the county convention.

This district was changed from the Fifth to the Sixth when the State was re-districted, and the committeemen and counties are now as follows: Jno. D. Kerr, chairman, Sampson; John W. Burton, Onslow; G. V. Cowper, Lenoir; R. D. Johnson, Duplin.

New York, April 4.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $10,453,500 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $11,884,450 from last week.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Depressing Influences Continued to Predominate in Market During Entire Week.

New York, April 4.—Depressing influences continued to predominate in the stock market this week, although speculative sentiment found some solace for the bad features. The poor positions of the railroads was indicated forcibly by the severe net losses from February operations, supplementing the preceding seven months' losses. Heavy curtailment of train service and of working forces emphasizes the conditions. On the other hand these conditions served to fortify the plea of the railroads for freight rate increases and the steps taken by the United States Commerce Commission to expedite the rate case showed recognition of the seriousness of the situation. The languid attitude of Congress toward anti-trust legislation was construed similarly as indicating a considerable spirit toward business susceptibility. Court proceedings in numerous trust prosecutions went into the week's record to modify this sentiment.

Steel trade depression was aggravated by the drastic railroad economies. The coming week's expected events include reports of a large decrease in the United States Steel Corporation's unfilled order tonnage, a sharp reduction in surplus stocks of refined copper and a government estimate of Winter wheat condition promising an unprecedented crop. Predictions of a later trade revival came from some large distributing centers, based on crop prospects and the operation of the Federal reserve law.

April settlements brought ease to foreign money markets. London benefitted from subsidience of the Ulster crisis, and Paris from improvement in the Brazilian situation. The sale of New York City's new issue of $65,000,000 bonds is expected to guide opinion on investment conditions.

WEEKLY DRY GOODS MARKET.

Cotton Goods Showed More Evidence of Steadiness Than Others.

New York, April 4.—Cotton goods markets showed more evidence of steadiness during the week without any material increase in the volume of trading over a week ago. Print cloths and convertibles brought full prices for spot and nearby deliveries, but there was some weakening in odd constructions of sheetings. There was a larger movement in staple prints without any special concessions being made in either datings or discounts. Staple tickings were sold quite freely for delivery in the next 60 to 90 days by the largest Southern producers.

Wash goods and in particular the fancy printed lines have been selling steadily. Heavy duck continues in an unsettled state, and the margin of profit on fine fancy cotton does not broaden much. Export demand for miscellaneous goods such as prints and cotton specialties in colored yarns was reported as somewhat better than in the preceding week. Wide sheetings, pillow tubings, sheets, and pillow cases, bleached muslins and some few other domestic lines are as steady as they have been at any time this year, due as much to scarcity for quick shipment as to the influence of other trade factors. Underwear and hosiery are quiet, and yarns were easier. Prices on cotton goods are as follows:

Print cloths 28-inch 64x64s, 3 5-8; nominal; 64x60s, 3 7-16; 38 1-2-inch 64x64s, 5 1-4; standard Southern sheetings 7 3-4 to 8; denims 9 ounce, 14; tickings 8 ounce 13 1-2; staple prints 5 1-4; staple ginghams 6 1-4; dress ginghams 9 3-4.

NEW ORLEANS WEEKLY COTTON.

Unfavorable Weather Developing Caused Upward Movement.

New Orleans, April 4.—Unfavorable weather developments in the earliest sections of the cotton belt and extremely bullish reports from the Manchester and Liverpool markets caused the cotton market to have an upward tendency this week. The highest levels were reached on the closing session and final prices were at a net gain of 25 to 28 points. The low prices were made on Thursday but at their lowest the trading months were one point down to three points up, compared with the closing prices of last week. At their highest prices were 25 to 30 points over last week's close. The range was 22 to 29 points. Too much rain was complained of in South Texas, while in South Georgia temperatures were too low. Much delay to planting was reported in Texas, and fear was felt that the August movement of new cotton this year would be unusually small, thereby increasing the bullishness of the old crop situation.

Cabled reports from Manchester told of a greatly increased business in cloths, which were followed by reports of a much larger spot demand in Liverpool. This led to an increased inquiry for spots in the South.

The local spot market closed at an advance of 1-16 over last week; middling being quoted at 13 1-16 against 13c last week and 12 9-16 this week last year. Sales on the spot amounted to 9,424 bales against 6,052 last week and 2,645 this week last year; sales to arive amounted to 3,474 bales against 3,051 and 3,364.

FIRE AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Large Stock of Adams Grain & Provision Co., Badly Damaged.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 4.—Fire last night about midnight in the big brick store and warehouse of the Adams Grain & Provision Company resulted in considerable loss, the chief damage, it seems, having been that directly caused by smoke and water.

Mr. D. U. Sandlin, manager here of the Adams Grain & Provision Company, says it is impossible as yet to make an estimate of the loss; that the company's inventories during the winter foot up about $25,000, during the summer about $20,000, so at this season the stock should amount to some $22,000, which was fully insured.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 4.—Burlap markets have been feverish for the week. Linens were barely steady on fine lines today. Underwear and hosiery were quiet, yarns easy; cotton goods markets, steady, men's wear and dress goods firm.

Can you dance? If not, why not learn now at Hibernian Hall, Third street? If you dance the new dances they will all dance with you; if you do not, you will be left alone.
(advertisement.)

CREEPING ADVANCE IN STOCKS

Resulted in Recovery of Losses Sustained by Market During Previous Session.

New York, April 4.—A creeping advance in stocks today resulted in recovery of some of the loss yesterday. The retiring of short contracts, customary at the week-end, provided the prinicipal demand. Light inquiry was sufficient in view of the prevailing scarcity of stocks, to bring about upturns among the greater number of active shares.

Professional traders judged speculative selling had been carried as far as could be done with safety at present, despite the possimistic trend of sentiment.

Hill shares were strong, but gains in most instances were held to small factions.

The forecasts of bank statements are of small value at the quarterly periods was shown once more today. Instead of the expected cash gain of $4,000,000 or more there was a loss of more than $6,000,000. Financing incidental to distribution of April interest and dividend payments was reflected in a loan increase of $23,782,000 while deposits rose nearly $30,000,000. The net result of these changes was the most unfavorable bank statement of several weeks, with a drop of almost $12,000,000 in surplus. Bonds were steady. Rock Island collaterals were strong selling 1 1-2 above their low price of yesterday.

Total sales bonds, $1,200,000. United States bonds declined 1-8 to 1-2 on call on the week. Total sales were 64,900, including: American Tobacco, 100; L. V., 1,100; N. & W., 100; Reading, 3,600; Tennessee Copper, 500; U. S. S., 12,300; V. C. C., 200.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	76½
American Agricultural	56½
American Beet Sugar	22
American Can	29½
American Can, pfd	91½
American Car and Foundry	50½
American Cotton Oil	42½
American Ice Securities	30¼
American Linseed	10¾
American Locomotive	33½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	69
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102
American Sugar Ref	99⅝
American Tel. and Tel	122
American Tobacco	234
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅝
Atchison	96⅝
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	128½
Baltimore and Ohio	89⅝
Bethlehem Steel	41
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅛
Canadian Pacific	206¾
Central Leather	35
Chesapeake and Ohio	53¼
Chicago Great Western	13
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100¼
Chicago and North Western	133
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	8¾
Delaware and Hudson	148
Denver and Rio Grande	12½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	33½
Distillers' Securities	18½
Erie	29½
Erie, 1st pfd	45½
Erie, 2nd pfd	39½
General Electric	146
Great Northern, pfd	127⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36
Illinois Central	111
Interborough-Met	15⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	61⅝
Inter Harvester	103¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	10
International Paper	8¾
International Pump	6¾
Kansas City Southern	25
Laclede Gas	97
Lehigh Valley	144
Louisville and Nashville	127
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	120
Missouri Kansas and Texas	17¾
Missouri Pacific	25⅝
National Biscuit	131¼
National Lead	46⅝
Nat. Lead, pfd	109¾
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11
New York Central	89⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	27
Norfolk and Western	103
North American	76
Northern Pacific	114¾
Pacific Mail	25
Pennsylvania	110⅜
People's Gas	123½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	78
Pittsburg Coal	20⅜
Pressed Steel Car	43½
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	165¾
Republic Iron and Steel	23½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	86⅝
Rock Island Co	3⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	6
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6¼
Seaboard Air Line	20
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	55
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30¾
Southern Pacific	94½
Southern Railway	25⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	34⅜
Texas and Pacific	16⅜
Union Pacific	159⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	83
United States Realty	62
United States Rubber	60⅞
United States Steel	63¼
United States Steel, pfd	110¼
Utah Copper	57
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31
Wabash	1⅜
Wabash, pfd	5¾
Western Maryland	29⅝
Western Union	62½
Westinghouse Electric	74
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	93¼
Chino Copper	41⅝
Ray Cons. Copper	22½
L. and M	128¼
L. and M., pfd	117¼
Lorillard	166
Lorillard, pfd	113½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 4.—Flour—Quiet. Wheat—Easy. No. 2 hard, Winter, 90; No. 2, red, 1.04; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.01; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.01¾. Corn—Easy. No. 3, yellow, 75¾. Hides—Easy. Leather—Firm. Petroleum—Steady. Wool—Steady. Rice—Steady. Molasses—Steady. Butter—Firm. Cheese—Irregular. Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16 nominal. Sugar—Raw, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.27; centrifugal, 2.92; refined, quiet. Potatoes—Steady; unchanged. Cabbages—Steady; unchanged. Peanuts—Steady; unchanged. Freights—Steady; unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy today at the start under selling, but developed firmness on covering and support from leading bulls, closing firm and generally 2 to 5 points net higher. Spot, 7.40@7.60; April, 7.42@7.46; May, 7.45@7.46; June, 7.50@7.52½; July, 7.50@7.60; August, 7.64@7.65; September, 7.64@7.65; October, 7.15@7.25; November, 6.70@7.05. Total sales, 7,000.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 4.—Turpentine, easy. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, April 4.—Turpentine, dull. No sales; last sales, March 28th, at 46¾. Receipts, 58; shipments, 12.10; stocks, 10,881.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 373; receipts, 774; shipments, 10,506; stocks 97,672. Quote: A, B, 3.70; C, D, 3.75; E, 3.80; F, 3.82½; G, 3.85; H, 4.00; I, K, 4.10; M, 4.50; N, 5.40; W G, 5.75; W W, 6.50.

Why not get busy and learn all the modern dances at the Hibernian Hall, Third street? Lessons every night beginning at 8 o'clock.
(advertisement.)

MARINE.

Cleared.

Schr. Isabel B. Wiley, 691 tons, Hudson, Philadelphia Mailitt & Wood.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Chisholm Island, S. C., in tow of tug Blanche, Mailitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Glenarm Head (Br.), 2,527 tons, Macnaily, Henry White.

Str. Kissanga (Br.), 1,940 tons, Crockett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Glenock (Br.), 2,093 tons, Murst, Helde & Co.

Str. Castle Eden (Br.), 1,109 tons, Colding, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., April 4.

Atlantic Coast Line—101 bales cotton.
River—80 bales cotton.
Total—184 bales cotton.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin nominal; tar, $14.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, 36 barrels; tar, 70 barrels; crude turpentine, 18 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, quiet, 13c. for middling. Same day last year, 12¾.

Receipts, 184. Same day last year, 252 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 388,192 bales. Total receipts same day last year, 296,554 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 4, 1914.)

CORN—$1.00 to $1.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@25c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—16c. per dozen; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 4.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., March 20.—Spanish, Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.60 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½ to 4¾c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4¼ to 4¾c per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Prime, 4 to 4¼c per lb. Shelling Stock, 3¼ to 4c per lb.

BUILDING IN GOLDSBORO.

New Graded School Building and Pythian Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 4.—Contract has been awarded and the work of constructing Goldsboro's new graded school building and auditorium is being rapidly pushed and when completed, will be one of the handsomest and commodious school buildings in the State. Ground is being broken for the new three-story Pythian building, which the plans and specifications indicate will be a credit to the city and the order as well.

The work of removing other buildings from the lot, upon which is to be immediately erected one of the largest tobacco warehouses in Eastern Carolina, is being rapidly pushed. The Norfolk Southern Railroad Company are rebuilding their large brick storage warehouse, which was destroyed by fire about a year ago.

EDGECOMBE COMMENCEMENT

School Event at Tarboro to be Held May 1st.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., April 4.—The annual commencement of the county schools of Edgecombe has been announced for Friday, May 1st, and special speakers for the occasion will be here at this time. A feature of the commencement will be the athletic events to be held at the fair grounds.

Under the direction of Miss Annie Gash, of Asheville, a domestic science teacher of wide experience, the members of the Edgecombe Home Betterment Association have arranged for a cooking class to be held during the month of April, with three sessions weekly. Two of the sessions will be devoted to practical work while the other will be a lecture on how and what to prepare.

CAM. MORRISON AT TARBORO.

To Deliver Memorial Day Oration for the U. D. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., April 4.—Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, has been secured as Memorial Day orator by the William Dorsey Pender Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, who will observe the event this year on Saturday, May 9th. An elaborate programme has been planned for this event.

Mr. Manly G. Mann, who for years has been connected with the auditing department of the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington, has accepted a position with the First National Bank.

ANOTHER IN THE THIRD.

Col. Jos. E. Robinson a Candidate for Congress.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 4.—In addition to his duties as chief marshal of the Wayne school commencement Friday, including his march at the head of the procession, conducting exercises, awarding of diplomas, medals, etc., Col. Jos. E. Robinson, editor of the Daily Argus, in a broadside declaration of principles, also announced himself a candidate for Congress in this, the Third district.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MICHAEL GRIFFIN who died Friday will be buried Monday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church at 10 A. M.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 5, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 46 degrees; at 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.96.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 12.0 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Unsettled Sunday, probably local rains; Monday, fair; light variable breezes.

The Port Calendar, Apr. 5, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:54 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:36 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 42 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	5:15	5:40	12:48	12:00
Southport	2:44	3:17	9:23	9:40
Masonboro Inlet	2:33	3:05	9:01	9:28

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 4, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	56	44	.01
Asheville	clear	58	32	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	66	44	.0
Augusta	clear	70	50	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	66	44	.0
Boston	pt cldy	46	26	.0
Charleston	clear	62	54	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	62	40	.0
Chicago	cloudy	40	32	.0
Galveston	cloudy	66	64	.86
Jacksonville	pt cldy	76	58	.0
Memphis	cloudy	56	44	.0
Mobile	cloudy	78	58	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	74	52	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	72	62	.0
New York	clear	40	26	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	56	40	.02
Palestine	cloudy	64	56	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	40	28	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	54	38	.01
Savannah	clear	70	54	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	64	52	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	54	38	.0
Washington	pt cldy	50	32	.0

GRAND THEATRE

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One Large both in Size and in Merit, offering the Latest Photo-Plays.

Little MARY PIGFORD will be with us Wednesday, April 8th.

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between E. I. Tinga and H. Van Nes, under the firm name and style of "The Holland Nurseries," has been dissolved by mutual consent as of the date of April 1st, 1914. Mr. E. I. Tinga will have no further connection with the business, which hereafter will be conducted by Mr. H. Van Nes, and all bills payable are to be paid by Mr. H. Van Nes; all accounts receivable are to be paid to the same party. Mr. Van Nes will conduct the business under the same name as heretofore, and asks the same generous patronage as heretofore given the Nurseries, and promises the same efficient service.

This 1st day of April, 1914.

E. I. TINGA,
H. VAN NES.

ap5-1t

NOTICE.

Members Hibernian Benevolent Society are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Michael Griffin, a member of the Society. Members will meet at the house, No. 408 Walnut street, at 9:00 sharp, Monday morning, April 6th.

By order of the President.
WM. SHEEHAN, JR., Secy.

New Goods For Easter

WE ARE SHOWING A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW GOODS.

This Week, purchased especially for the Easter Trade, consisting of Kid Gloves, in the most fashionable shades. Kayser's Silk Gloves, in the popular lengths, Crepe de Chine and Silk Ties in a great variety of colors. The latest novelties in neckwear. Handbags in the Newest Shapes. Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c. each. Beautiful Fancy Ribbon, 30c. per yard. Beads from 25c to $1.50 a strand, and many novelties in the Jewelry line.

This will be a busy week, and we advise early shopping.

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"ANIMATED WEEKLY" (World's Current Events.)

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AFTER A BRANCH OF RESERVE BANK

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card to the directors of the Federal reserve bank at Richmond, Va., to be signed by the bank to which the letter is sent, and to be returned to the committee here. The card is as follows:

"As a large number of banks throughout the Carolinas have their principal accounts with the Wilmington, N. C., banks and depend upon them to supply currency, furnish exchange, clear items and extend credit, and as officers of these banks understand well the conditions and requirements of their correspondents, we believe Wilmington to be the logical place for the location of a branch Federal reserve bank, and take the liberty of asking your careful consideration of its merits as presented by the various commercial organizations."

Wilmington got into the fight for the branch bank promptly, and from all appearances has a good start over the other cities in the race. It is likely that meetings of the several commercial and civic organizations will be held this week, at which time suitable action will be taken by them with reference to lending their unanimous support to the Clearing House Association in its efforts to land the institution for the city.

Invite Bankers Here.

Local bankers received information yesterday which leads them to believe that the executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association will hold a meeting to consider the matter of making a recommendation with reference to the location of the branch reserve bank in this State, and the Wilmington Clearing House Association last night sent a telegram to every member of the executive committee inviting them to hold the meeting here.

The executive committee of the State Bankers' Association is composed of the following: E. C. Rea, Edenton; W. E. Warren, Wilson; T. A. Uzzell, Newbern; W. B. Drake, Jr., Raleigh; A. L. Davis, Burlington; C. V. Brown, Lumberton; I. F. Craven, Ramseur; C. P. McNeeley, Mooresville; E. O. Anderson, Charlotte; Jas. P. Sawyer, Asheville, and Leake S. Covington, Rockingham.

Mr. T. E. Cooper, president of the American National Bank and secretary of the local Clearing House Association, is first vice president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, and an ex-officio member of the executive committee.

BISHOP ROBERT STRANGE BACK IN THE CITY.

Has Been Recuperating From Illness —Much Improved In Health.

Greatly improved in health, but as yet not strong enough to resume his active duties, Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, who suffered a severe illness while attending the General Conference of the Episcopal Church in New York last Fall, and who has been recuperating at Lawrenceville, Va., returned to the city early yesterday morning on the private car of Mr. W. N. Royall, general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Bishop Strange went to his home on Orange street, where he will rest up from his trip. Friends of the Bishop stated yesterday that he expects to be able to come down town within a few days. He is apparently greatly improved, a fact which will be learned with unqualified pleasure by hundreds of friends, not only in Wilmington but throughout the State and section.

Mrs. Strange has been with the Bishop throughout his illness, and accompanied him on the trip from Lawrenceville. The party was joined at Goldsboro by Mr. Geo. C. Royall, a brother of Mr. W. N. Royall, who accompanied them for the remainder of the journey. They reached the city at an early hour yesterday, but Bishop Strange remained aboard the private car for the remainder of the night, going to his home in forenoon. A number of his friends were at the union station to greet him yesterday, and to express their pleasure on seeing him back and so much improved in health.

OPEN COAL BIDS.

Government Engineering Office Seeking Contract for Coal Supply.

Bids for a year's coal supply for the government vessels under the jurisdiction of the Wilmington engineering district on the Cape Fear involving about 17,000 tons at an approximate value of $60,000, were opened in the office of Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer, Friday afternoon. The bidders were the Springer Coal Co., of this city, and the Commercial Coal Co., of New York.

No award has been made, though the bid of the Springer Company, which is $3.55 a ton, seems to be the best one. The bid of the New York concern was $3.91 a ton.

Younger's Carnival at Greenfield.

Elsewhere in The Star will be found the announcement that Younger's shows are to exhibit at Greenfield Park for the entire week, beginning tomorrow. They claim the reputation of being a clean, first-class show, and Mr. W. B. Brice, one of the proprietors of the park, states that he will provide police protection and guarantees an exhibition that will meet with the approval of the people of the city. Mr. W. E. Younger, manager of the shows, states that he has exhibited in a large number of Southern cities.

Death of Mrs. Tate.

Many friends in Wilmington learned with deep regret the past week of the death of Mrs. Thomas H. Tate, of Greensboro, who was known here as Miss Wilwarder Steele. Three years ago she was a member of the High School faculty, remaining here for one year. She went to Greensboro, to become a member of the Graded School faculty of that city. She was a woman universally loved by all who knew her.

—Mr. J. L. Horne, Jr., of The Telegram, and Mr. Pittman, of Rocky Mount, arrived last night to spend Sunday in Wilmington.

GRIFFITH'S SENATORS LOST TO CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, April 4.—The Cincinnati Nationals today defeated the Washington Americans here 5 to 3.

Cincinnati	5	5	0
Washington	3	9	2

Johnson, Davenport and Clark; Shaw, Altrock and Ainsmith.

Ghent, Belgium, furnishes practically all of the potted specimens of the symmetrical Araucaria, or Norfolk Island pine, used as an ornamental foliage house plant in Europe and America. The United States imports at least 250,000 of these plants in 5- or 6-inch pots each year.

Don't leave everything to the landlord. Inspect your own house from cellar to garret.

FEDERALS CHASED BY IRATE REBELS

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sent north to attempt to check Villa's victorious march. When Villa entered the city only the 30 who were made prisoners remained to tell the tragic story of their defeat. During the close of the fighting Thursday, when the Federal garrison saw defeat was certain, they threw down their arms and took to flight."

Th Italian's account of the number of dead is not relied on here.

Powers Still Under Arrest.

Consular Agent Powers, of Parral, who was arrested charged with passing counterfeit money, still is under charges, but is at liberty on parole. Marion Letcher, consul here, demanded that Powers be given an immediate hearing, but Manuel Chao, military governor of the State, has not found time to comply owing to the press of other duties in connection with the battle of Torreon.

As to Villa's future movements, local strategists say they believe having rested and refitted his army, he will proceed simultaneously against Saltillo and Monterey to the east, and Zacatecas, to the south. Assuming success in the exploits, they say the two armies then will re-unite, probably at San Luis Potosi for the campaign against Mexico City. They assume, it is said, that Mazatlan and Tampico will be reduced by rebel forces already threatening them.

Rebel officers here quote Gen. Villa as opposed to any compromise with the enemy, if one should be proposed.

"We will be ready to dicate in Mexico City," he is quoted. "There can be no compromise. Madero compromised and his government failed through the treachery of those who did not appreciate him or took advantage of his clemency. This revolution must be the last in Mexico, and it must be thorough and conclusive. This we must accomplish by force of arms, so that in the end there will be no questioning of our orders or our laws."

Rebels Want Recognition.

Washington, April 4.—Anticipating a period devoid of important engagements in Central Mexico where Villa's army rests after its capture of Torreon, the interest of the officials here centers on how far rules of civilized warfare will be observed in the treatment of Federal prisoners.

The conduct of Constitutionalists in their hour of triumph is being given close attention by officials whose advices may have much weight in determining the future policy of the United States. It was said today at the State Department that Constitutionalists here believe consideration of their claims to recognition cannot be delayed much longer. The statement attributed to the rebel leaders at Torreon that they were awaiting news of the political effect of their victory on Washington also is taken as a sign of general expectancy that the United States government will recognize their calls.

Conditions precedent to political recognition in such cases always have been regarded as involving the establishment of a regular government at some capital and the possession of one or more seaports through which the new government can communicate with the outside world. Recent reports assert that Tampico is about to surrender to the Constitutionalists without further fighting. In that case it will remain only for Gen. Carranza to locate a capital and appoint a cabinet and other administrative officers to claim recognition.

The United States, however, is likely to go slow in admitting this claim. Already the Constitutionalists, through the lifting of the embargo on arms and munitions of war have received substantial advantages and some authorities on international law are suggesting weighty objections to actual political recognition at this stage.

TRINITY COLLEGE DOWNED BY BUFFALO BISONS.

Charlotte, N. C., April 4.—The Buffalo Internationals easily defeated Trinity College of North Carolina here this afternoon by a score of 9 to 0.

Trinity	0	4	9
Buffalo	9	13	1

English, Powell and Maddox and McLean: Jamieson, Rader, Fullenwider and Stephens and Kritchell.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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NORTON YAM seed potatoes.—Norton Yams and Nancy Hall potatoes. Eggs, lemons tomatoes, beets, onions, beans, Irish potatoes; consigned, must be sold. W. J. Kirkham Pro. Co., 'Phone 418-J.; 23 South Front street. ap5-1t*

FOR SALE—30-foot Day Launch, 21 foot Seabright fishing skiff, 100 horse power submerged head marine or stationary upright boiler. Bargain. Air pump, new. Set St. John's steam packing; cost $100; sell for $25. L. D. Potter, 5 Church street. ap5-4t*

COTTAGE HOME on North 6th st. can be bought for $2,250.00; good size lot; desirable locality. Will arrange loan. James & James, Inc., Insurance and Real Estate; 'Phone 163, Orton Hotel Bldg. ap5-1t

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REMOVAL NOTICE—We wish to announce to the public that on and after Monday, April 6th, 1914, we will be located in our new place of business at 105 North 11th street, near Princess. We have installed the latest style brake, which enables us to handle vicious animals with perfect ease and safety. Yours to serve. Hargrave & Son. ap5-1t*

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH cottage for rent. Six-room cottage, with all modern conveniences, and located on the extension. Price $300 for the season. D. R. Foster & Co. ap5-1t

CASTLE HAYNE FARM for sale. Splendid land, all clay sub-soil, with loading on St. George creek. Five room house with all modern conveniences. A bargain for some one wishing a farm in this section. D. R. Foster & Co., Sole Agents. ap5-1t

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent. Delightfully situated. Also pleasant front room, in desirable location. Address "U," care Star. ap5-1t*

NOTICE—Mr. E. S. Taylor is now business agent for the Carpenters' Union, this city. Those interested can find him at 912 Princess street. ap5-1t*

SWITCHES for Easter, made from combings and cut hair, $1. Work done on short notice. Mrs. Sykes, 120 S. Ninth street. ap5-1t*

MULES FOR SALE—Excellent condition. Apply Wilmington Grain and Provision Co. 119 South Front street. ap5-1t*

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished, with privilege of modern conveniences. 'Phone 1538-W. ap5-1t*

FOR SALE—Four pianos for sale at cost. Call at 205 Princess street. Are going to make a change in the business. Johnson & Keen. ap5-1t*

FOR SALE—Horse and Harness. Must be sold at once, cheap. Apply to Orrell Livery Co. ap5-1t*

WANT TO DO your screening and carpenter work. 'Phone 975-J. E. B. Tharp. ap5-1t*

FOR RENT—Two nice, large unfurnished rooms, at 219 South Third street; suitable for light housekeeping. ap5-1t*

WE ARE OFFERING for sale a desirable, well built home on Market street, between Fourth and Eighth streets. Large lot with a roomy house. See J. Franklin Smith with James & James, Inc., Insurance and Real Estate, Orton Hotel Bldg. ap5-1t

FOR RENT—Five rooms, well suited for light housekeeping. Electric lights. Apply J. W. Blomme, 417 Campbell street. ap5-2t*

FOR SALE — Seven room, two story house (building only), No. 517 North Fifth street, to be moved from lot within four months. Apply J. W. Blomme, 417 Campbell street. ap5-2t*

FOR SALE—Modern eight room house at Winter Park Gardens, on one-acre lot. Can arrange good terms for responsible party. H. F. Farrow, Champion Compress. ap5-tf

FOR SALE—One 40-h.-p. boiler, $5; one 15-h.-p. boiler, $2.50; one 80-h.-p. boiler, $40. There will be no further reduction on these boilers. Call at Machinery yard, Wilmington Iron Works. ap5-1t

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IF YOU WANT a nice building lot at original cost, part cash, balance on time, apply quick for lot 10, block 4, Washington street, Sunset Park. Account leaving city. "W. J.," care Star, or 'phone 1462-J. ap5-1t*

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FOR SALE—Lot 10, Block 4 Washington street, Sunset Park, at original cost. Part cash, balance on time, in small payments. Address "W. J.," care Star. ap5-1t

FOR RENT—Large, cool, furnished room for Summer; Southern exposure. Bath, electric lights and use of 'phone. Conveniently located for railroad man. Address "Room," care Star. ap5-1t*

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FOR SALE—604 Anderson street, two-story house; lot 33x165. L. W. Moore, agent, 123 Princess street. ap5-1t

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ANNUAL MEETING of stockholders of the North Carolina Home Building Association will be held Wednesday evening, April 8th, at 8:15 o'clock, at the office of James Owen Reilly, 118 Princess street. Stockholders are urged to attend. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. ap5-1t

FIVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH lots, Lumina avenue, near Station One. These lots have not heretofore been offered, and price so reasonable means sale next week. Worthy of investigation for either home or investment. Telephone or see J. G. Wright & Son, or L. W. Moore, the agents. ap5-1t

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FOR RENT—Five-room apartment, modern conveniences; 217 South Second street. Rent reasonable. Apply 811 N. Fourth street. ap4-2t*

MOTORCYCLE DELIVERY—Hall's Drug Store has added a motorcycle to their Compound Bicycle Delivery Service. Call on them for any drug store need. ap4-2t

DANCING CLASS — Greenfield Park grand opening April 6th. Classes Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, 7:30 to 9 P. M. Rates on application; admission, free. J. M. McLendon. ap3-3t*

LEARN A TRADE — Industrious white boy, 12 to 16 years old, with fair common school education, may have opportunity to learn a good trade by addressing in own handwriting, giving 'phone number, "Willing," care Morning Star. ap3-tf

SCREENS — We are prepared to make and hang your screen doors and windows. We also make lawn and porch swings. Prompt service guaranteed. 'Phone us your order; 1471. Wilmington Safe and Table Co. ap3-6t*

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FOR RENT — My cottage near Station No. 1, Wrightsville Beach, to desirable private family only. Price, $300. J. Irving Bear, General Insurance; 'Phone 443. ap3-6t

FOR SALE at a bargain, 14-foot mahogany marble top soda counter and German silver finished work-board. One water power American carbonator good as new. One four-blade ceiling electric fan, direct current; good as new; 32 feet mahogany finished drug store wall fixtures. For terms and prices, write Goldsboro Drug Co., Goldsboro, N. C. ap3-3t

FOR RENT—Modern residence, well located, on car line, near Market street. Apply 819 Market street; 'phone 528-J. ap3-3t

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FOR SALE—Nice place at Sea Gate, 100 feet from station, or will exchange for city property. Can arrange part building and loan. If interested, see us at once. Baggett Bros. ap1,3,5-3t

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FOR SALE—One 36x8 feet cabin launch, powered with 18 h. p. Automatic engine. Boat and engine in first class condition. Address Box 211, Southport, N. C. ap1-6t*

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Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	45,000.00	DEPOSITS	2,265,219.51
Stocks and Bonds	148,110.16	Total	$2,558,928.33
Cash on hand and due from banks	502,812.19		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00	PAID DIVIDENDS, $27,000.00	
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A Short Story

SOME TIME during the past Summer we started our little shop at 111 Chestnut street, with an idea of carrying mostly the little things generally called Fancy Goods and Notions.

BUT—We soon found that by adding a ready-to-wear department things would be more interesting both for the public and ourselves. This department is now filled with the new things for Spring, 1914, including Skirts, Suits, Coats, Dresses—all new.

THEN—We decided that by adding a private fitting room—where we could demonstrate the qualities of, and fit to the figure, the various styles in high grade corsets—the public would again be interested. They were and they are. We are now showing the well known LaGrecque and Frolaset (front lace) Corsets.

AND—In our fitting room we have on sale LaGrecque Tailored Underwear—there is none better. The line includes everything from plain corset to the various combinations.

OF COURSE—We pay the greatest attention to our Art Needlework Department—it being our aim to be second to none as to up-to-dateness, variety of goods carried and service rendered. There is a thousand and one things here for your consideration—yet we might mention the fact that we are headquarters for Royal Society Goods in packages and open stock.

SINCE OPENING our place of business on Chestnut street—Number 111—the street seems to have taken on new life. Ten story bank buildings—newspaper offices—city parks—club houses, etc., are jostling each other in an attempt to be on Chestnut street.

ALL OF WHICH is very interesting, yet does not bring out the fact that we have an entirely new stock of Spring Goods in Notions, Ready-to-Wear Dress Goods, Art Needlework, Hosiery and Gloves, Draperies, etc.

AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST—We are agents for Pictorial Review Patterns, and it is our intention to give the best paper pattern service possible. Phone your orders—Call 541—Prompt delivery guaranteed. Bring the children in and get a free pattern.

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DR. ALEXANDER EXPLAINS THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE

President of Farmers' Union Says Meeting at Raleigh Next Wednesday is for the Common Good Rather Than of Political Significance—Educational in Its Nature—Statement to Press.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg county, whose name has been coupled in the public prints with those of Editor Clarence Poe and Mr. J. W. Bailey, both of Raleigh, in connection with the so-called progressive movement in the State, has addressed a letter to the State press explaining the situation. This letter follows:

"The proposed mass meeting of progressive Democrats to be held at Raleigh during the month of April is not a movement to boost any man for any office. Its purpose is not primarily to promote the Democratic party nor to discredit the Republican party. While the call is being sent out only to members of one party and it will be a meeting of the Democrats, the real intent and purpose in calling the meeting is non-partisan.

"In other words, it is a movement to formulate and put before the people certain measures that are believed to be needed to promote the interests of all the people and to secure the best government possible for our State. And these measures are not distinctively Democratic or exclusively Republican. They belong to no one party, but are fundamental and necessary to all parties that would establish a Government that is indeed and in truth 'a government for and by the people.'

Educational Movement.

"The plan for conducting this educational movement, for in reality that is what it is, instead of being through new party alignments, will be through existing party affiliations. All citizens will be urged to work in their own party to secure legislation beneficial to all the people. Legislation that will make possible the most efficient government economically administered.

"This is not a Farmers' Union movement, though there were four or five officers present at the informal conference that resulted in the appointment of a committee to prepare the call that is being sent out, and two members of this committee are officers in the State Union. The Farmers' Union is a non-partisan organization and will so remain on all party questions.

Farmers' Union.

"The Farmers' Union is an educational organization that is trying to inform the rural classes on all questions that affect their economic welfare. Political economy, the science of government, is a subject on which the masses have received little or no instruction. And it may be there are some who do not want the people educated in the science of self-government, though I believe that this class is now comparatively small. From them we may naturally expect some criticism of this movement.

"There may be others who, while not opposing the movement, may think it unnecessary. A leading well known State politician said to the writer a few days ago that the whole Democratic party endorsed the proposed measures and he now saw no reason for a convention to further stress their importance. Whether he is right or not, is it not true that nearly all reform movements originate with the people as non-partisan measures and are fought for by the members of both parties? And when public sentiment is crystallized in favor of the measure then it may be made a party issue.

"Three important bills were passed by the last General Assembly, only because of the educational work which had been done among the people. If the people back at home had not made known their demands, and these measures had been left to the parties, not one of them would be the law today.

Statewide Primary.

"The State-wide legalized primary election law for selecting candidates for all offices is a most important measure in a representative government, yet the last Assembly failed to give us such a law because the people had not been educated to demand it. The initiative and referendum applicable to the constitution as well as to statutory laws, failed because of the lack of educational work among the people. The recall should be added to the initiative and referendum, but it will not if the matter is left to politicians and office holders.

Conference Really.

"This is an educational movement and it would be more properly named if we would call it an educational conference. The men who will attend this conference have similar beliefs as to what is needed in the way of reform legislation. So they meet in conference, discuss measures, formulate and adopt, not a platform to get into office on, but a curriculum of studies, a set of economic questions or propositions, that we propose to lay before the people in an educational campaign feeling assured that when the people understand the importance of the measures that they will demand their enactment into laws.

"The lawyers meet in conference and consider legislative questions. They make recommendations, prepare bills and then see to it that their profession is so well represented in our legislative bodies that their measures may be enacted into laws.

"The medical profession has an association and meets in conference, hears reports from a committee on legislation and adopts resolutions.

"The bankers' and merchants' associations exercise the same rights and privileges without being subjected to criticism.

"The educational leaders of State and Nation hold conferences, endorse measures and bring pressure to bear upon legislative bodies to secure needed legislation. And public spirited men of all classes meet in social service conferences and discuss economic questions, some of them political, and no voice is heard in criticism. All of this is right and proper in the mind of the general public, and give rise to little comment.

"Then let us accord the same rights and privileges to the farming and laboring class without subjecting them to the charge of going into partisan politics.

"Every fair-minded man must concede that this is but simple justice and equity if considered in the light of the fact that every measure suggested for this conference is of non-partisan character, and if enacted into law will inure to the benefit of all classes, except the politicians and office seekers.

"Again, let us try to credit men with honesty and sincerity of motive in their efforts to promote the public good, and join hands with them. This in reality is not a movement of just a few men. It is a movement in response to the spirit of service, brotherhood and progressiveness that is sweeping over our State, convincing the minds and hearts of men in every profession and calling. It will be the voice of the people that will be heard

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OF GREAT HISTORIC INTEREST

Great Many Points Around Jacksonville for People to Visit During U. C. V. Reunion.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 4.—There are a great many points of historic interest around Jacksonville for people to visit when they come to the Confederate reunion here in May. Just south of Jacksonville, for example, is old St. Augustine, one of the wonders of the American continent.

Situated on the Atlantic ocean, but 50 miles south of Jacksonville, St. Augustine will be visited by hundreds of people during reunion week. This ancient city, with its forts and its missions, its medieval ruins, and its narrow streets, together with its modern hotels, is the oldest settlement in America.

The settlement at St. Augustine antedates that of Jamestown by 43 years; it is 55 years older than the Plymouth colony. Historians write much of Jamestown and Plymouth, poets sing of them, as the oldest settlements of the new world, each seemingly oblivious to the fact that St. Augustine is more than a generation older than either.

St. Augustine with its splendid old age and much modernism is but a couple of hours' ride from the thriving city of Jacksonville, with its modern skyscrapers and 20th century enterprise. A visit to the ancient city will be one of the many delightful and educating side trips for reunion visitors. They will enjoy the trip and get a chance to look down the centuries 350 years.

For more than 200 years St. Augustine was the Spanish capital of Florida; and the Florida of those days extended from the Chesapeake Bay to the Pacific ocean. It was an impregnable stronghold all of those years. Old Fort Marion, begun in 1592 and finished in 1756, is the only medieval castle in America. It cost an enormous sum of money. Repeated heavy drafts of the builders caused the king of Spain to inquire if they were building Fort Marion of gold dollars. The castle stands today in perfect condition, guarded by the United States government. The keeper conduct visitors through the castle, down into the dungeons, and shows you rings in the walls where victims of Spanish oppression were chained to die. Report, fairly well authenticated, has it that when the castle fell into the hands of the British, two skeletons were found in one of these dungeons chained to the wall. One was of a man, the other a woman. There is something uncanny about these dungeons that can not be described by word of mouth.

It should be borne in mind that while there has been great improvement in old St. Augustine, that the ancient landmarks have been preserved. The old city gate is intact, and Spanish monuments hundreds of years old, attract the lover of antiquities. Narrow streets characterized all Spanish towns of medieval times. There are streets in St. Augustine not more than ten or a dozen feet wide, each side lined with the same type of buildings that were the custom three or four centuries ago. The old Spaniard held to the doctrine that day was for rest and night for sleep, and he religiously observed his programme of belief. The visitor sees much of this lingering belief in the old town to this day, while in another section of the town he finds evidences that Henry M. Flagler, now dead and gone, put his spirit and enterprise into the community. The Ponce de Leon and the Alcazar are towering monuments to the Flagler spirit. St. Augustine beats the world for buildings that represent many grades of architecture from 1592 to 1914, or a period of time of 350 years.

The man who delves into antiquities will find much to interest him in Florida, for this State is probably the most wonderful land in America. When the continent was in process of formation, clusters of small islands, poking their heads out of the sea, appeared here and there on the present Florida peninsula. These clusters of islands are known as the phosphate belt. They are composed of silica, sea shells and carbonote of lime. There was but little vegetation on them, for the soil had no power of production. In the fullness of time, following the evolutionary period, millions of quadrupeds accumulated on these desolate isles. Where they came from, nobody knows. They deposited large amounts of bone and excreta, enriching the soil and stimulating plant life. Thousands of years passed, new islands grew out of the sea, adjacent land became cemented, and through these processes the peninsula of Florida was added to the continent.

Mr. John H. Welch, who wrote most entertainingly on Florida, had in his possession some years ago an ancient coin, found several feet under the ground by a negro laborer doing some excavating not far from St. Augustine. No student of ancient, or modern coins was ever able to trace this coin to its origin. The conclusion was that it had lain where found 50,000 years. Visitors to the Smithsonian Institution have noticed the petrified remains of a prehistoric horse taken about 25 years ago from the Manatee river. Bones of beasts and human being have been found in one heap.

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PUBLIC SWINDLED OUT OF MORE THAN SIXTY MILLIONS A YEAR

Investigation in New York Reveals Astonishing Conditions—Would-Be Get-Rich-Quick Victims Mulcted by Operators Arrested for Illegal Use of Mails — One Scheme Netted Six Millions.

New York, April 4.—That the American public has been swindled out of $183,000,000 in the last three years by persons arrested for using the mails to defraud is the startling information uncovered by an examination of the records at the headquarters of the postoffice inspectors in the Federal building of this city. It is also pointed out that this sum was obtained by persons arrested and that many additional millions were pillaged by "Get-Rich-Quick" operators who succeeded in eluding the postal authorities.

Report shows that over 50 varieties of schemes are in vogue by swindlers who obtain their victims through the mail. The schemes range from obtaining two cent stamps dishonestly to the mulcting of the public to the tune of millions in a single enterprise. Worthless stock-selling schemes are in the lead. Year after year there appear tens of thousands of men and women in the United States who are perfectly willing to send their money to men in distant cities, about whom they know absolutely nothing except the lucid lies which these men tell about themselves and their companies' stock in their own letters and circulars. Fake land schemes make up another numerous and remunerative class of swindle. Sales of worthless medicines and medical appliances net a great deal of money. The report lists the following among the schemes worked less frequently. Fake horse and athletic contests, fake banks, faite employment, fake C. O. D. express packages, fake sale of State rights, fake sale of various articles ranging from dogs to peanuts, fake home purchasing investment contracts, fake silk dealers, green goods, fake loan schemes, and requests for rewards for lost articles alleged to have been found. But all these varieties of swindle are insignificant money getters compared to stock swindles. In one particular stock swindle, it is estimated, the promoters filched from the public approximately $6,000,000.

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One of the most remarkable leases ever drawn in the city of New York, according to brokers who are cognizant of its terms, affects a choice plot of two lots on 50th street. Long leases for 21 years, with three or four renewals, are of common occurrence, but in such cases it is invariably stipulated that at the expiration of the first term there shall be a re-appraisement of the property and a re-adjustment of the rent. But in the case of the 50th street property an unusual condition prevails in that the original lease is so drawn as to make it perpetual. More than that, every succeeding term is to be at the same annual rate as the first, so that, should the lease continue for 500 years, the holders of the lease would still be paying the same price to the owners as was paid at the time the lease was drawn. One broker who discussed the matter said that in all his experience with leasing conditions on Manhattan he had never heard of a similar case, and in this respect this property occupied a unique position. It is evident that the advantage of the lease is entirely with the tenant, inasmuch as regardless of the increase in the value of the property the annual rate of $8,500 per year will remain. That this property is increasing in value rapidly is shown by the fact that during the past ten years the taxes have increased from $1,037 to $3,800. Another interesting phase of the matter, as pointed out by a broker, involves the prospective purchaser in case the property should be offered for sale at any time by one of the heirs. The most logical buyer would be the lessee, as it might be difficult to find buyers under the terms of the lease, for an outside buyer would purchase subject to the conditions of the lease, and would therefore be paying for a piece of real estate to which actual possession could

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THEATRICAL

"The Rose Maid" tingling with vivacious melodies and unfolding a story more entrancing than is generally found in musical comedies, will be presented for an engagement in this city at the Academy Saturday of this week, matinee and night.

It is described as an operetta with songs that aid rather than half the plot. Bruno Granichstaedten composed the score, and the melodies are never commonplace. They are filled with catchiness and a certain restlessness of rythm that sets the audience humming and sends it away whistling the pretty air of the "Rose Maid" or some other song hit. Harry B. Smith, who takes a hand in almost every musical comedy produced in America with Robert B. Smith, adapted the book and lyrics from the German.

The latest production made from the same firm that sent us "The Spring Maid" to cheer every music-loving heart, has won a flattering verdict on its tuneful, joyous music. Some have rated it prettier than the "Spring Maid" and all have given it credit for alluring qualities that bespeak a happy evening for local music lovers who will soon have another opportunity to see the performance.

The story is just the sort for a comic opera book. A penniless Duke, quite at the mercy of his continental creditors after disinheritance by a wealthy uncle, is deserted by all save the little rose girl. The arrival on the scene of a few millionairesses from America looking for titles cause his bankers to concoct a scheme to marry him off and then reimburse themselves. A countess, who has an old score to settle with this group, foils them by disguising the rose maid as one of the heiress, and then palming her off as the richest of the title hunters. The Duke not recognizing her through the disguise, falls an easy prey to the schemers.

Three of the Rosebud Garden of Girls in the Beauty Opera, "The Rose Maid."

The Victoria This Week.

All ready for the new week at the handsome, charming Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith vaudeville, and it's going to be a hummer. The Victoria will put on extra steam for the present week and offer to the discerning theatre-goers of Wilmington the best obtainable in the very highest class and most select vaudeville.

And the show for the first three days will be something of extraordinary merit and that will sparkle in the hearts of every one. Big headliners, artists who draw fat salaries from the box offices are on the bill that will open tomorrow, and their names will be easily recognized by all theatre-goers and their fame is well known to everyone at all familiar with stageland.

GRACE KINNECUTT
Prima Donna in "The Rose Maid."

Among the stars to be seen will be Golden and Hughes, known as the McIntyre and Heath of vaudeville. They have been proclaimed by the most critical to be in every way the equal of the two black-face comedians whose work in the celebrated "Ham Tree" is well known about. Another great act is furnished by the Aerial Barbours. It is a startling, thrilling demonstration of ring work. Yet another act that is noted and that will meet with instant success, another real headliner, will be the presentation of "The Call of Justice" by James Morrison &Co. Yet another star will be offered in Grace Pomerey, known to fame as the vest pocket comedienne. There will also be new photoplays and swell new numbers by the Victoria's crack orchestra, Professor Brown conductor, the programme being as follows: "March des Petits Pierrots," overture, by Bosc; "Spring Maid," selection, by Reinhardt; "Electric Valse," waltz, by Russell; "Amina," two step, by Lincke; "Alma, Where Do You Live?" selection, by Briquet; "Oh, Oh, Delphine!" musical comedy, by Caryll, and "Pepper Hot" (a hot one), tango, by Ivers.

This Week at The Grand.

The past week was the biggest week in the history of the popular Grand Theatre, the people's favorite amusement palace, but the week that will open tomorrow, being inaugurated in a blaze of glory with a big new show, bids fair to even surpass it. Certainly it will go beyond in artistic triumph. The Grand has a contract with the very best moving picture manufacturers for their latest output, which assures the highest grade films, and it also makes a habit of presenting them at the same time that they are flashed on the screens in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and other large cities. Another thing, which is very important. You are beholding films that have been passed, approved by the National Board of Censorship, that vouches for its wholesomeness. That is especially worth while.

The Grand's comforts are also big features, assuring a cool spot on warm days and a cozy, warm place on cold days, and the theatre is thoroughly ventilated, thus making it decidedly healthful. And the music? The best to be found in a moving picture theatre, and furnished by the wonderful Wurlitzer orchestra.

Now for tomorrow the Grand has a sumptuous show; one large both in size and in merit and offering the latest photoplays of the Vitagraph, Pathe, Biograph, Edison, Kalem and Lubin. Wednesday the noted actress, Miss Mary Pickford, will appear in a special release film, so be certain to bear that in delightful mind.

Bargain Day at Bijou.

Tomorrow will be bargain day at the Bijou, and bigger crowds will throng the popular photoplay house than usually attend the biggest bargain days at stores. Real value is always on at the Bijou, but your nickle will do "double duty" tomorrow, for five big reels of photoplays, five different pictures, will be the bill of fare. "For Her Brother's Sake," a big dramatic offering, will head the bill, and will be a story of extreme interest to Wilmington movie goers. It reveals the sacrifices and the dangers encountered by a girl "for her brother's sake." The brother is a gambler, and leaves home, but when he gets into trouble his little sister comes to his rescue.

"Some Night-Mare" is a rousing comedy in a full reel length, where a man in writing about the delivery of a mare for his wife's birthday present, is misunderstood by his wife, she believing it refers to a woman. Of course explanations are in order and soon clear up the mystery.

"Calamity Ann in Society," is a serio-dramatic picture, and is one that contains a strong plotted story, as well as an abundance of good comedy.

"Admission Two Pins" depicts the doings of two neglected children who put on a "show" and impersonate the unkind acts of their parents. The parents overhear and see them, which brings about better home conditions.

"The Animated Weekly" will show hurricane at sea battering down bulkheads on Long Island; Reducing the high cost of living; flying over Los Angeles; fashions, with the rebels in Mexico; exciting cock fight; topical cartoons, etc.

Five big full length reels, five separate motion pictures of the best that money can buy, all for five cents—some bargain fest, believe us.

PLEASED ASHEVILLE.

Manager Asheville Anditorium Says "Rose (Maid" Fine.

Judging by press notices and personal words of approval Wilmington theatre-goers have a big treat in store for next Saturday, when the merry music show, "The Rose Maid," will be presented at the Academy at matinee and night. Manager Comes, of the Academy of Music, yesterday received the following telegram from Asheville:

"'The Rose Maid' played two highly satisfactory performances in Asheville. For beauty and charm it surpasses last season's offering. Its melodies, songs and dances, particularly its 'turkey trot' and tango numbers, elicited five and six encores each. You can most cheerfully recommend this attraction. "GEO. W. BAILEY,
"Manager the Auditorium."

BLADENBORO GOES FORWARD

Has One of the Best Cotton Mills In the State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 4.—The Star's representative nad the pleasure this week of visiting the progressive little town of Bladenboro, where he met as fine a set of business men and citizens as one will find anywhere. Bladenboro, as a town, is yet quite young, but it has six well-established mercantile houses, one bank with capital of $10,000 and average deposits of $70,000, including those in the savings department, which speaks well for the financial condition of the community. Here is located also one of the most up-to-date cotton mills in the South.

Superintendent and General Manager J. L. Bridger, yet quite a young man but with an old man's head, very kindly took The Star man through his modern cotton mill plant. It is one of the best equipped mills throughout to be found anywhere. Every piece of machinery is of the latest type, the motto being, "the best is always the cheapest." Mr. Bridger says his products find a ready market and that he has orders for several months to come. Mr. Bridger is not only a well educated man but a thoroughly practical one. He began as low down in the cotton mill business as he could, in order to learn its thoroughly.

The operatives of this mill are well looked after. Their health is considered of prime importance. Convenient to the mill is a drinking fountain of pure water. The mill is thoroughly ventilated and lighted. The building contains numerous windows and skylights. No trash or dust is allowed to accumulate in the mill. And the writer never saw a healthier looking set of cotton mill operatives. They all have comfortable homes, neat and sanitary cottages. The girls who work in the mill make $35 to $45 per month. The pay roll is $3,200 per month.

One hundred and eighty operatives are now regularly employed and the number will be doubled this year, so as to operate the mill night and day. This will call for the construction of many more cottages. The mill is now spinning two and a half millions of yarn per annum, which means 6,000 bales of cotton. This great enterprise of 8,000 spindles is doing a prosperous business.

Seven months school is provided at the mill village in addition to the splendid graded school uptown, with 225 pupils under the management of Prof. P. E. Good, of West Virginia, with a corps of assistants. The Baptists here recently have completed a handsome $13,000 church building.

The Bridger Company recently completed a new brick store building at a cost of $13,000, the bank also is housed in its own brick building.

Bladenboro is situated in the midst of a rich agricultural section and has a very promising future. E. C. W.

YOUNG WIFE SEEKS HUSBAND.

J. C. Nicholas Left Bride 11 Days After Wedding.

Newbern, N. C., April 3.—Mrs. J. C. Nicholas, an attractive young woman who is but 17 years of age, arrived in Newbern from Lynchburg, Va., in company with her uncle, A. C. Yakes, of that city, in search of her husband who disappeared from that city on the 22nd of last November ,eleven days after he had married her.

Nicholas, who is a carpenter, was boarding at the home of the young lady's uncle, when he fell in love with her and they were married. For eleven days the couple lived happily. On November 11th, Nicholas told his wife that he was going out for a walk and would return within a short time. He left the house and since that time has not been seen by his wife.

Mrs. Nicholas, who before her marriage was Miss Bessie Rice, member of a prominent family of that city, and her relatives instituted search for Nicholas and learned that he had gone to Richmond, Va. From that city he sent his wife a postal card, telling her that as soon as he made a home for her that he would send for her. Then ensued a wait of several weeks during which time Nicholas came to Newbern and secured work with the Roper Lumber Company. Later he went to Bridgeton and remained there until about three weeks ago when he heard that his wife was making a search for him and had succeeded in locating him.

After learning this, Nicholas lost no time in seeking pastures new and he left no address behind him.

TO ENTERTAIN SURFMEN.

Elizabeth City Busy Making All Needful Preparations.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 3.—The committee on arrangements for entertaining the Surfmen in their fifteenth annual meeting in Elizabeth city on June 9th, 10th and 11th, held a meeting last night and appointed a soliciting committee composed of Louis Selig, J. T. McCabe and M. P. Gallop. This committee will take charge of soliciting funds for the entertainment of the association and they will call upon the business men within a few days for donation.

This meeting will be the most important to be held here this year. It will bring a large number of Surfmen here from every station on the Atlantic coast, from Maine to Florida.

SALE OF LAND FOR CITY TAXES.

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Name	Blk	Tax & Cost
Williams, R. McN.—w 5..	254	16.10
Willis, Florence—pt w 6..	60	7.30
Willis, Mrs. Hattie—w 1-4 1	171	43.80
Willis, hrs. Jos. H.—e 1-2 6	106	29.30
Willis, R. H.—e 1	80	
S w 1-4 1.....	27	
S. e 1-2 2 3 4.....	531	37.20
Willson, H. B.—w m 4 5...	174	53.30
Wilmington Door & Lbr. Co.,—All 4	125	177.30
Wilson, Marsden— N e pt 4 5.....	360	8.30
Woebse, J. H.—e 4 5.....	324	19.10
Woebse, H. H.—e m 4 5...	337	24.30
Woebse, Mrs. Margaret C. —w m 1-8 4	325	9.80
Woebse, hrs. W. M.—w m 1	308	6.30
Wood, Mattie—m pt 5.....	242	8.30
Woolard, Mrs. J. M.—s e 2	264	43.30
Wright, hrs. John—e m 5..	256	12.30
Wright, Jno. A., Jr—e pt 5	256	9.80
Wright, R. A.—w pt 1.....	127	
W 1 2	81	81.80
Wright, R.A.& Co—e pt 2 3	202	529.30
Wright, hrs. Titus—e 1-2 2	327	10.30
West, C. H.—e 3 4	174	25.30
Wilson, A. N.—n e 1.....	103	32.80
White, Sylvester— w e end 6	148	10.30
West, Miss L. P—w 2.....	180	91.30
Walker, David—n w pt 6..	522	4.30
Washington, hrs. Phoebe— N w 1-4 5	225	8.80
Yarborough, Annie E— e end 6	50	10.30
Yates, Lizzie—pt e 2.....	531	
S e 1-4 1	549	4.30
Yopp, A. H.—pt 5 6	20	
W m pt 5	18	
N e pt 2	105	
All	13	
E m 5	207	
W 1-2 3 4	554	75.30

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DR. ALEXANDER EXPLAINS PURPOSE

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in the Raleigh educational conference, and is it too much to hope, that our actions may be characterized by such wisdom and devotion to truth and righteousness that it may, indeed, be the 'Vox populi, vox Dei,' the voice of the people is the voice of God."

California State inspectors at San Francisco have found a new canker disease on chestnut trees recently imported from Japan. According to Dr. Haven Metcalf, the government's expert on such diseases, this appears to be of the same type as the chestnut blight which is ravaging the forests of the eastern United States, and it is possible that the new disease would be equally as destructive if it became established in this country.

Thirty-five of the members of the Buncombe county Medical Society gathered at the Langren hotel to pay a sad farewell to Dr. L. B. McBrayer, health officer of the city of Asheville, who leaves the city to assume the duties of superintendent of the State hospital for tubercular patients at Montrose. An elaborate menu was prepared for the banqueters and the spread was an unusually successful event. The table decorations were pink and an enjoyable musical programme was rendered for the occasion.

Arrangements have just been made for the sale of 40,000,000 feet of timber on the Tongass national forest in Alaska. This forest is cut up by bays and inlets, some of which give an opportunity for taking the timber from the mill to the decks of ocean-going steamers. The Tongass forest is now self-supporting, its lumber product being used largely in local industries, much going into boxes for canned salmon.

Academy---Sat., April 11

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THE FINE SCIENCE OF HOLDING DOWN THE INITIAL CUSHION

Stars of the Diamond Tell Secrets of Guarding First Base—Interesing Interviews With Jack McInnis, Frank Chance, Jack Miller and Ed. Konetchy.

(By Billy Murphy.)

Jack Miller, last season first baseman of the Pittsburgh club, this year with the St. Louis National team, tells how to cover the initial sack in a way that should prove instructive and entertaining to all students of the national game.

"Let 'em come into first base any way they want to," says Miller. "If a base runner wants to slide in feet first, or if he wants to hurdle let him go to it.

"The unwritten law about calling a man out at first for sliding, I believe is wrong. A man should be actually out before he is called out.

"That is what a first baseman is for, to get the runner out. If a fellow would be obliged to come up standing up all the time, one might as well have a system of signals between the runner and baseman to tell just what he was going to do and how he is going to do it.

"A first baseman is put on that cushion to get the runner out.

"If the baseman gets a chance to touch the runner on the head, foot, arm or body, he is going to do it.

"It is only protection for the runner to get into the bag the best way he can.

"There should be an unwritten law in baseball. Baseball is made the spectacular game it is by the daring of the players and by pulling off the unexpected.

"If an unwritten law was in effect for base runners sliding, then the dash and vim would be taken out of the game.

"Imagine some of the fast men of our league like Carey, Bescher or some of those fellows being forced to go into first base standing up every time when they attempted to beat out a bunt. It would be a great injustice to them to call them out.

"Since I have become familiar with the initial cushion, I find it about the most interesting of any job in baseball, and I hope Miller Huggins can see his way clear to letting me play bag No. 1 this year.

"Playing first base gets one mixed up with more plays than any other position in the game. That is why I like it.

"When a player studies his work and figures out plays and takes real interest in the game, he will succeed.

"A player goes out on the field a couple of hours a day for actual work. Then is when he has the opportunity to show his ability, but he must not stop there. He must devote much time out side of that to baseball. He must keep in touch with the figure column of batting and fielding of opposing team players.

Knowing Players One of Baseball Secrets.

"Knowing players and their ability and their peculiarities is one of the secrets of baseball. Knowing when an opponent is off his stride or keeping in touch how he is playing, helps more than anything else to outguess him and 'show him up' in actual playing.

"To my mind the position of shortstop is the most difficult of any on a baseball team, and the shortstop must take more and longer chances. He is obliged to jump and dive after balls and make long and difficult throws.

"And he bumps into more plays that require quick thinking than any other player.

"At first base generally the throw is supposed to be in easy reach so the runner can be killed off.

"First base is really the hotbed of the signal system, and signals on a team play far more important parts than getting up there at bat and trying to knock the cover off the ball.

"It looks good to see a double, triple, or home run biffed out, but when the finer parts of the game are exhibited, the fans appreciate it as much as do the players of either side.

"When no attempt is made to catch the base runner at first, apparently strategy counts.

"A pitcher will be trying his best to 'get the man at bat' and paying little heed to the runner.

"The first sacker will be drawn away off the bag and tied up in the general plan to get the batter.

"Suddenly, if a good opportunity comes, the catcher will signal for a wide pitch and for the firstbaseman to get back on the bag as soon as the heave is delivered.

"The infield holds steady until the pitch is made and the first baseman then hurries back while the catcher is making the throw to the base. Many a runner is caught in this manner.

"Of course it fails often, as the runner may outguess the defense and go back to the sack on the wide pitch, but runners are picked off in this manner more than any other way, I believe, with the exception of attempts to steal second base. This same system goes for all the bases and many a runner has been caught napping off third as well as first.

"To properly play first base it is necessary to be able to use your hands and feet quickly. You have a base runner tearing towards you, for instance, trying to beat out an infield hit.

"The infielder is hurrying to grab the ball and make the throw. Often it is not accurate as perhaps the player throws while in a stooping position or only half facing the base.

"If the ball hits the ground first it makes it bad, as no two bounces come the same way, and the hands must act almost automatically and at the same time the feet must be used for a double purpose—to hold the equilibrium of the baseman and also to step back quickly after the ball is caught if it is a wide pitch, and touch the bag.

"And during all this it is important that care is taken not to get in the path of the runner or a spiking would generally result.

Cutting Down Safe Hits to Outfield.

"A first baseman figures very materially in cutting down extra base hits to the outfield.

"Even though the ball is hit into left field, the first baseman can generally hold an ordinary two-base drive to a single.

"To do this, as soon as the ball is hit, the first baseman should take his position on the sack, the same as if an infield play was about to be made.

"This causes the runner to slow up just a trifle in order to avoid a collision and also to travel a considerable extra distance in being obliged to run around the baseman.

"He must of necessity go several feet out of the direct path of the next base and often this delay permits the fielder to get the ball and out the runner at first base.

"This is one feature I have paid particular attention to and one fellow who can teach most anyone tricks at this angle of the game is Merkle, of the Giants.

"He seems to be able to get in the way of the runner without illegally interfering, more than anyone in the National League.

"Then, too, for the first baseman to get in position for the play it causes the runner to stop momentarily to watch if the ball really did go to an infielder and whether he has time to make second base. Often, and in most any game it can be noticed, the runner loses a chance to make second safely just on account of stopping to see where the ball really did go.

Play Your Natural Game at All Times.

"It is interesting to try and outguess the opposition. I enjoy this part of baseball almost as much as killing off men at first base. It gives a person a chance to use his brains. But then a batsman must figure on the kind of play that will do the most good. It is a big temptation to try and hit one out against the fence with men on bases, but often you see some of the leading batsmen sacrifice because it is figured that will do the most good.

"Over-anxiousness often ends disastrously for a player. A man is picked up from the minor leagues because he has shown class. Scouts are sent out by the major league clubs to visit colleges and bush leagues. These men are well versed in baseball. They know a player of ability, even when he is playing with Class D or even amateur organization.

"Of course it is the chief ambition of a ball player to hook up with the big show. But in the case of most young fellows they want to jump right in and burn up the league. Their real ability is spoiled by their anxiety to make good. A fellow is not supposed to come right into the big league and beat Wagner, Cobb or Mathewson out of a job. The major league team picks up the youngster because it believes he can be developed.

"My advice to a youngster coming in the league is to play just the same as he did when the scout first watched him. Managers of the big show will teach the youngster. Clubs do not spend money in large chunks to pick a fellow out of the bushes and then turn him loose if he does not show class the first day or so.

Opportunities for Study on the Bench.

"Just be natural. Be your own self. Use your own style of fielding and own style of batting. If the manager thinks it can be improved upon, believes that a different method will help, he will take personal pains to teach the newcomer the system. A man playing minor league baseball may have a system that can be improved upon without making changes, while another fellow may break in with one style and increase his value a hundred fold by taking up some other system.

"If a player shows ability in any way, he will be given all the chance possible. And to become discouraged is the worst thing that could happen to a recruit. It is a fine business to see your name in the big league box scores, but if the manager holds you on the bench for a couple of months, it is because he has faith in the player to develop, and for a beginner the bench is just about as valuable a place to learn things as actually being out on the field and playing.

"Sitting on the bench gives the recruit an opportunity to study opposing players. Gives him a chance to learn the methods of the fellows who have made good. Then when he goes out to play he is familiar with conditions and knows more what to do when situations develop.

"Just be natural. Don't try to place yourself on a par right off the reel with the fellows who have been in the big leagues for years, or you will be 'shown up' to the queen's taste. Place your confidence in your manager and do what he tells you and, coupled with the ability that drew attention to you in the minors, you will be successful."

WASHINGTON'S FIRST SACKER.

CHICK GANDIL.

A WORLD'S SERIES FIRST BASEMAN.

DETROIT'S FAMOUS FIRST SACKER.

His Idea of a "Nine"

Last year the Chicago Nationals were taking a long jump on their exhibition tour and in some manner the train became stalled for an hour or so. There was no dinner attached, so Secretary Charley Williams told the conductor to wire ahead to a certain town and have seats reserved at the station restaurant for the party. This the conductor did. On arriving finally at the town thirty-two starved athletes piled out of their car and beat it for the eating place. They sprinted inside and were met by the proprietor, who threw up both hands. Only nine chairs had been reserved, the rest being taken up by other famished travelers. "Why, my wire said a base ball nine was coming, so what else would I do?" was his explanation.

What Is a Big League, Anyway?

Grantland Rice in the New York "Mail," the other day said:

"Do you figure the Federal League a 'big league?'" Dave Fultz asked Joe Tinker at their last meeting.

"We may pay big league salaries to big league players in big league towns," replied Tinker. "Does that make a big league or not?"

"Do you figure," queried Dave, "that you have any clubs as strong as the Athletics or Giants?"

"No," said Joe. "But we've got 'em stronger than the Browns, Reds or Cardinals."

And there you are—if you know where that is.

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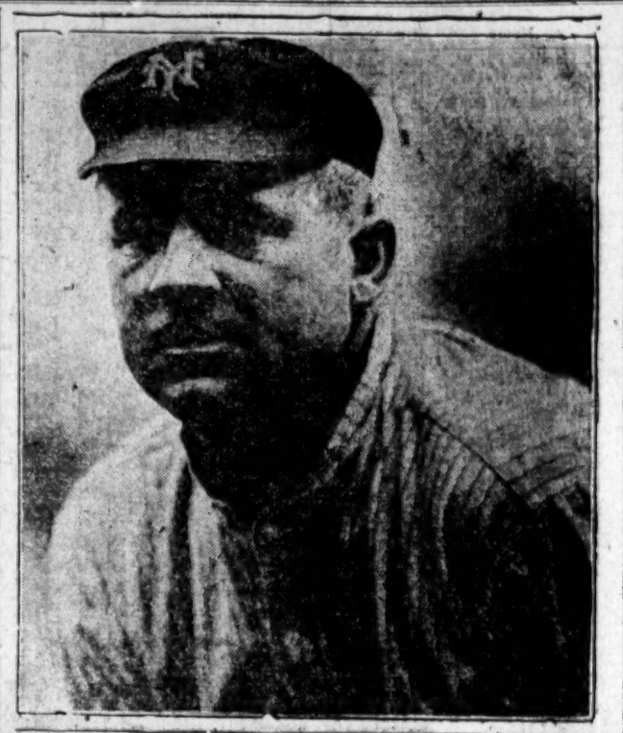
We're a trifle shy on our Raphaels,
Our Kiplings and Reades aren't much,
We haven't a first-class Shakespeare,
An Ibsen, a Shaw or such.

We're minus a Caesar or Bismark,
For ours was a lowlier aim;
With a bat and a horsehide pellet,
We've given the world a game.
—Anonymous



JOHN J. McGRAW.

M'GRAW HAS GOOD CHANCE TO WIN FOUR IN A ROW

New York, April 4.—Manager John J. McGraw, of the Giants, will start the season of 1914 with the ambitious purpose of upsetting baseball traditions. He plans to win a fourth consecutive pennant, a feat which has never yet been accomplished in the major leagues. New York, under 11 years of McGraw, has won five National League pennants. The Giants won in 1904 and 1905, and also in 1911, 1912, and 1913. Chicago, under Frank Chance, won three consecutive pennants, in 1906, 1907, but came back and won again in 1910.

Under the present conditions in the National League, McGraw's chances of accomplishing this great feat of four successive pennants look bright. The Giants are just as strong today as they have been for the past few seasons while the other clubs in the National League which in the past have given the Giants much trouble are weaker. New York has been the least affected by the Federal League. Last season Philadelphia was a strong contender, and on the 1st of July in 1913, the Philadelphia team were in the lead of the pennant race.

The Federal League raids have robbed the Phillies of many of its best players, and facing these losses, Manager Dooin's forces cannot hope to be as formidable as they were last season. The loss of Knabe and Doolan, two of the club's mainstays, will be felt, while it will be hard to get a man as accomplished a pitcher performer as Seaton.

Pittsburgh, another staunch Giant rival, has also suffered from the Federal League activity, and Manager Fred Clarke will have a hard time developing new men to fill the place of the men he has lost. The Pirates last year failed to display the speed which is required of a championship contender, and the team this season does not look even as fast as last year's outfit.

The Cubs have undergone such violent changes that they cannot hope to win back the place they have held in the past as a pennant possibility. The loss of Evers will probably prove a greater blow to the Chicago team's possibilities than appear at the present time.

The strengthening of the Boston Braves under Manager George Stallings brings that club to the front as the Giants most dangerous rival during the coming season. The addition of Evers should prove a great benefit to the team. The Boston club has lacked the hitting strength which is demanded of a championship club, but if this branch of the game can be developed this season Boston will give the Giants a lot of trouble.

The only setback in McGraw's plan will come if Shafer cannot be persuaded to return to play third base. President Hempstead has gone to California to try to coax the player to change his mind, but if he is unsuccessful McGraw has three candidates for the place. They are stock, Eddie Grant and Dyer. Dyer and Stock have shown up well at the practice at Marlin, and although it is contrary to McGraw's policy to put young players in important places without a long preliminary service on the bench, circumstances this year may force him to change his policy.

Manager McGraw, after his return from the trip around the world, stated that he considered the Giants' chances for another pennant as exceedingly bright. He would not venture an out-and-out prediction, but he believes that his pitching staff will be better this year than last, and expects that the batting strength will be greater. McGraw pointed out that Larry Doyle last year had the worst season of his career at batting, but his work in the games around the world showed that he had recovered his old prowess with the willow club. McGraw didn't hesitate to say that it was his ambition to win four pennants in a row.

Secretary Foster, of the Giants, stated yesterday that he considered the Giants stronger today than they have been for the last five years.

"The team," he said, "has ripened with experience and the gradual addition of younger talent has more than filled up the gaps made by the passing of older players. The Giants last season did not bat up to the form they are capable of and this year I look for a big improvement in this department of the game. As for the pitchers, the club is better supplied with boxmen than ever before. Mathewson last year had one of the best seasons of his career and he is by no means through with the game. With the big supply of younger talent Manager McGraw is sure to choose a few who will measure up to big league ability. I certainly look to see the Giants win their fourth consecutive pennant."

IN THE SPORTLIGHT

News and Reviews of the Week in the World of Sports.

The Double Shift

Word comes from Hughey Jennings that he is planning to make a desperate sortie on third place and from Frank Chance that he will make an equally desperate effort to lead his Yanks into the promised land of the first division.

About the only people in the way of this double achievement are the Athletics, Senators, Red Sox, White Sox and Naps. But for all that no one can blame the two great leaders for entertaining this yearning desire to report again in old-time society—to mix again where they once ruled.

It's easy enough to figure why Chance and Jennings are turning longing eyes on the crest once more. To the fellow who never had anything the sum of $25.50 looks like a lot of money. But to the fellow who once had a million poverty comes with an awful crack. And only six years ago Chance and Jennings were to pennant play and world series glory what John J. McGraw and Connie Mack are today.

They had the field sewed up. Chance's great machine ruled the National league as effectively as Mack's today rules the American. Jennings, like McGraw, engineered three pennant winners in a row without winning a big pot. Six years ago they had no rivals. None but Old Doc Time, the bloke who never lost a start, although several have carried him into extra innings before he put over the winning clout. And today from the sunless depths of the second division the two erstwhile conquerers in the gaudy realms of Swat are calling on the War Gods of Fortune to lead them back as high as fourth place for a sniff or a peck at the old homestead that is now being overrun with alien feet.

"Beating Back"

Although still quite a distance away, Chance and Jennings are slowly "beating back". 1914 will, in accentuality, be Chance's first test year. 1913 doesn't count, for it took him a year to get rid of what he had and start all over. His real campaigning will date from this April, when he crowds his young legion up against the whaling Mackmen and then shifts from this bunch to Walter Johnson.

The odds are certainly against either Chance or Jennings finishing in the first four, although both clubs are sure to be a big jump ahead of 1913 form. As far as certainties go in this game you can figure it a certainty that Philadelphia and Washington will be up there. So to finish in the upper set they will have to beat out both the Red Sox and the White Sox. And both the Soxes look to be better fixed than they were last spring.

Look Out For Koney

With all the old pep baked out of his system under a St. Louis sun last Summer, Koney stumped from a .330 normal average to a .276. But if you desire to lamp an exhibition of mauling the missile, keep your eye peeled on Koney this campaign. If he doesn't peel the hide off the ball around .330 again we'll quit guessing—for twelve hours.

With no intention of being disagreeable or being the bearer of morbid tidings we feel that the other seven clubs should be informed that Walter Johnson has set his mark at forty victories this Summer. He got thirty-two in 1912, thirty-six in 1913, and wants forty for the year at hand. At this same increasing rate he is liable to break up the league by 1918.

Some day a youngster is going to be uncovered who can't catch a ball, can't run nor slide—one who has a small pair of hands and not much of an arm, and one whose only claim to consideration is that he can hoist the ball over the fence every time he comes to bat.

Ed Walsh

Referring again to the reported and reputed return of Col. E. Walsh.

The pitching records show that while Walter Johnson was the most effective worked in the American League, the next three slabmen in order were Cicotte, Russell and Scott. Russell figured in 51 games, Scott in 48 and Cicotte in 42. All three averaged less than two runs a game, meaning the earned variety, which stands as one of the most consistent pitching proformances on record.

But unfortunately just as Callahan had rounded out the rest of his staff the Big Reel cracked in a highly vulnerable spot. If Walsh had been able to join forces with the trio named the Sox would have raised what is technically known as the deuce. Walsh pitching in old fashion form with Russell, Cicotte and Scott working as they did last season will cut in horribly upon the world's visible supply of basehits.

Why don't some of those $1,200 a year players get out an injunction restraining the owners from interfering with their efforts to earn a living?.

"Match For Murphy" announces headline, meaning Tommy Murphy, the scrapper. There aint no match for that other one.

Training and Injuries

Most of the bad luck which many clubs complain of is due largely to managerial short sightedness. Their base runners are not trained in the proper art of sliding, and then a wild howl of misfortune goes up with a roar against umkempt fate, because a number of players are injured sliding into second or third.

This isn't bad luck. It is merely bad training. The only wonder is that more of these fellows who hit the dirt like a sack of meal dumped out of a wagon don't get their ankles or knee caps wrenched away.

Some Things You've Never Seen

A French white hope beating Jack Johnson.

A baseball after it leaves Walter Johnson's hand.

Connie Mack on the coaching lines.

Willie Hoppe losing a billiard match around the mat.

And you never will!

Shafer's Case

While Tilly Shafer has been kidded back and forth about his retirement from the game, the facts involved are that he was never strong enough to obtain any pleasure from portraying our illustrous pastime. All through last season it is said Shafer was smitten with violent headaches that made his dome rock with anguish. Schafer got no fun out of the game, and when baseball ceases being fun it becomes the hardest work in the world.

Why?

When Merkle was injured two years ago, McGraw pulled Fred Snodgrass from center to plug the gap and the peppery Californian made good in a hurry. When Herzog was traded and Shafer abricated, leaving a wide gap at third, McGraw shoved the same athlete into this vacancy, with the odds strong that he will make good. Yet there are those who have wondered for three or four years why the Giant leader kept this player within sight.

Don't Be Too Hasty

Some people are now picking Cleveland.
Others say Boston can come back.
But here is a tip,
And don't let it slip—
Remember our friend, Connie Mack.

Come on, Spring; you big mut! Hit the dirt! Slide, you bonehead, slide!

Some Standing Headlines

Ray Collins, Red Sox pitcher, is a holdout.

J. Franklin Baker says this is his last year in base ball.

Clark Griffith claims the American League pennant.

Hal Chase says he will play the best ball of his career this year.

Rhody Wallace is all in.

Robert Lee Hedges puts Browns on market.

What Will Happen.

Our idea of something worth going miles to hear is the foreordained tilt between George Stallings and Johnny Evers, as the going grows a trifle rough next Summer. When this pair gets tuned up to concert pitch in the same ring, the flow of verbiage is sure to be classic.—New York "Times."

One Idea of Happiness

Charley Murphy is supremely happy, but we know of a few other magnates who would be happy if they were kicked out of base ball with a diamond-studded shoe. We have no doubt that Mr. Murphy will attend a good many ball games this season. It will take some time for him to get over the hankering to hear the turnstiles click.—Chicago "Tribune."

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE 'EM

Sometimes a raw recruit in Spring
Is not a pitching find;
He has no Walter Johnson's wing,
Nor Matty's wondrous mind.
He does not act like Harold Chase
Upon the fielding job
But you will find in such a case
He hits like Tyrus Cobb.
—Sporting Life.

Tip to Young Athletes

In looking around this season
The Feds are the easiest job;
For you won't have to bat against Johnson,
Or pitch against Baker or Cobb.

COULDN'T RENT HOUSE.

So He Erects Tent on Government Property at Greenville.

Greenville, N. C., April 3.—Because he couldn't find a dwelling to rent, R. B. Mitchell, in charge of the construction of the new Federal postoffice building at Greenville, has erected a large tent on the government's property.

He and his wife find living in the tent comfortable enough. The canvas home is rainproof, floored and wainscoted. There is a convenient kitchen adjoining, and the novel residence is furnished completely.

$3.50 Recipe Free, for Weak Men.

Send Name and Address Today—You Can Have It Free and be Strong and Vigorous.

We have in our possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that we think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So we have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write us for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and we are convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

We think we owe it to our fellow men to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what we believe is the quickest acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop us a line like this: Interstate Remedy Co., 4163 Goodyear Building, Detroit, Mich., and we will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain, ordinary envelope, free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $5.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but we send it entirely free.

New Easter Jewelry

Just arrived: Seed Pearl Necklaces, La Vallieres, Cloisonne Jewelry, and Bracelet Watches.

All kinds of Silver articles Vanity Cases, Coin Holders, Etc.

Complete stock of Loose and Mounted Diamonds.

GEO. W. HUGGINS
JEWELER

SALE of LAND
For City Taxes

TAKE NOTICE that I have this day levied upon and will sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1914, at 12 o'clock, Noon, the following described property, to satisfy unpaid taxes due the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the year 1913.

All costs and expenses lawfully incurred and a proper charge in this proceeding will be added to the amount due for taxes aforesaid.

CHAS. H. WHITE,
Tax Collector.

Name	Blk	Tax & Cost
Abelowitz, L. & Bro., N. E. 1-4-4	278	
Abelowitz, L. & Bro., S. E. 1-4-2	207	
Abelowitz, L. & Bro., N. W. 1-4-3	263	90.96
Allen, Matilda, S. W. 1-4-4	252	14.30
Anderson, Joseph, W. M. 5	242	4.30
Anderson, H. J., N. E. 1-4-4	70	3.30
Austin, John J., W. 1	238	
Austin, John J., N. E. 1-4-3	255	30.09
Austin, Julia, E M. 2	134	6.80
Artis, Caroline, E. 5	282	9.30
Albro, J. H., E. 4	70	1.80
Barber, J. C., E. M. 5-6	20	7.80
Barfield, Rosa, E. M. 1	347	5.30
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Barnes, Geo., E. Pt. 6	54	5.30
Barnett, Mary E., W. 3-4-2	104	27.30
Beach, A. J., Pt. E. End 1	88	26.92
Benton, W. F., S. E. 5	115	13.40
Bender, C. D., W. End 4-5	19	33.30
Best, Chauncey, M. 2-3	527	5.80
Biddle, Hrs. Julia A., W. P. Pt. 2-3	78	19.20
Bishop, Ephriam, M. 1-2	238	19.20
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Blocker, Jas. H., Pt. 1-2	34	10.80
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Boon, Thomas, M. 5-6	98	
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Bowden, Mrs. Annie E., E. End 5-6	193	68.80
Bowden, Dave, Pt. S. E. 4	271	8.30
Bowden, Hrs. Sara C., W. 5	181	53.80
Bowen, J. P., E. 5	339	3.30
Bowen, Martha, E. 4-5	281	25.30
Bowen, Phillis, S. E. Pt. 5	81	6.80
Bowen, Stephen, S. W. 1	224	9.30
Branch, Jordan, E. Pt. 6	573	11.80
Brantley, J. D., E. End 6 Pt. 5	511	14.90
Brinkley, Susan, W. M. 2	45	
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Brown, Gilbert W., E. Pt. 2	242	26.80
Brown, John, Pt. W. End 1	40	7.80
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Brown, Silas, W. Pt. 2-3	503	2.30
Bryant, David, E. M. 1-2	93	23.30
Bryant, C. L., S. E. Pt. 6	36	14.80
Bryant, Hannah, Pt. W. 3	186	6.80
Bryant, W. H., N. W. 1-4-1	494	13.50
Bryan, Rachel A., S. W. M. 1	308	6.30
Burgwin, Chas., E. M. 1	40	4.30
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Burnett, J. T., W. M. 1	211	14.30
Burton, E. T., N. E. 1-8-6	522	4.30
Bagg, M. E. and B. P., S. W. 2	183	41.80
Bowen, Robert, W. M. 1	241	7.30
Blount, Fannie, E. M. 1-2-3	229	
Blount, Fannie, N. W. 3-4	175	16.60
Brown, Moses, Jr., W. M. 1	136	5.80
Bell, H. L., E. M. 1	87	22.80
Blake, H. C., W. Pt. 1-2	550	2.30
Blake, W. H., E. 2	64	12.30
Bland, Hrs. G. T., W. 1-2-2	263	31.30
Brittain, A. G., N. W. 1-4-2	211	6.80
Brown, Mrs. Alberta, W. Pt. 1	18	5.30
Caldwell, M. M., W. End 5	220	196.20
Campbell, Thos. M. 1-2	70	3.90
Carney, J. G., E. End 1	89	20.70
Carroll, Chas. E. End 1-2	34	10.30
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Davis, Lucy, N. E., 1-4-2	226	7.30
Davis, Nancy, S. W. 2	482	10.30
DeVane, Hrs. Frank, N. E. 1-8-5	106	12.30
Dixon, Chas., W. 5-6	97	7.30
Dollar, Mrs. Sudie V., E. 1-2-1	35	
Dollar, Mrs. Sudie V., W. 1-2-2	67	25.00
Dry, Wm., N. E. 4-4-3	540	4.30
Dudley, Isaac, S. E., 1-4-4	36	10.30
Dunn, Mrs. B. R., W. 5	184	61.76
Dunston, Pricalla, S. E. 5	7	2.80
Eagles, Lucy A., N. W. 1-4-3	19	5.30
Edens, Maggie, W. Pt. 3	186	13.30
Edwards, Thomas, E. M. 1 Pt. 2	295	
Edwards, Thomas, W. 5	351	
Edwards, Thomas, N. E. 4	293	31.70
Elkins, J. B., W. 2	348	
Elkins, J. B., N. E. Pt. 3	320	22.50
Euell, Douglass, N. C. 5	268	9.80
Evans, Edward, S. E. 1-8-1	502	5.50
Evans, John R., Pt. W. 2-3	503	5.30
Evans, L., W. M. 5	256	12.30
Evans, Moses, E. 1-2	106	14.39
Everett, Josephine, Pt. E. M. 1-2	309	2.30
Everett, Stanly, Pt. 5-6	84	4.60
Evans, Hrs. Julius, W. End 5	256	12.30
Evans, J. M., E. M. 6	18	9.30
Evans, Preston, S. E. 1-4-4 M. 5	22	12.30
Faircloth, Wm., S. W. 1-4-4	541	4.80
Fairs, Lucy, S. W. Pt. 2	493	2.80
Fergus, John, M. Pt. 3-4-5	229	7.80
Flynn, W. J., E. Pt 5 Pt. 6	117	35.30
Fonville, Benj., E. 1	269	9.80
Fonville, Hrs. Lucinda, M. 1	272	7.30
Foy, Elijah, S. E., 1-4-5	36	
Foy, Elijah, E. 5-6	67	21.80
Gaither, Fanny, E. 1	224	21.80
Gallagher, N. E., Pt. E. End 1	181	50.30
Garrison, A. D., E. 1-2-2	136	19.30
Gaskill, J. W., N. W. 1-4-3	33	12.00
Gause, Clara, W. M. 6	211	5.80
Gause, Edward, E. M. 1-3	149	7.30
Gause, Hrs. Lucretia, N. E. 2	207	6.30
Gay, Hrs. Amanda, S. E. 1-4-4	55	2.80
Germania Mfg. Co., All	1	
Germania Mfg. Co., All	534	264.59
Graham, Lula A., M. Pt. 1	254	6.30
Greene, Hector, N. W. 1-4-5	70	10.30
Greene, John E., E. End 3	349	
Greene, John E., E. M. 1	337	
Greene, John E., N. E. 1-4-6	252	24.70
Greene, L. James, S. W. 4	24	7.80
Greene, Louisa, Pt. E. 1-2	22	6.80
Griffin, R. J., E. M. 3-4	220	40.00
Griffith, Lucy, W. 3	327	3.80
Griffith, Mrs. M. W., Pt. E. M. 6	71	32.80
Grotgen, Mrs. F. E., W. M. 5-6	131	17.30
Gragg, Ella, S. W. Pt. 3	300	2.80
Haggett, Hrs. Grace, N. W. 2	265	11.30
Hall, Albert, W. M. 1	28	13.80
Hall, Mrs. A. L., N. W. Pt. 1	87	48.56
Hall, Durinda, N. W. 1-4-2	241	8.30
Hall, Jas. E., W. Pt. 4-5	31	17.30
Hall, Mary, M. 1	47	5.80
Hall, Mary C., All 2	238	9.30
Hall, Mary E., E. 3-4-5	228	7.80
Hall, O. D., S. W. 1-4-2	23	10.30
Hall, Thos., S. E. 1-4-1	23	2.80
Halsey, Andrew, E. M. 3-4	326	4.30
Harvey, M. M., M. 5-6	537	5.80
Hankins, Carrie D., E. M. 1-2-3	106	23.30
Hansen, J. K., E. End 1	63	14.80
Harper, Mary A., W. M. 1-2	320	7.30
Harvey, J. W. S., W. Pt. 1	51	9.80
Hawes, John, Pt. 4	361	34.30
Hawkins, Louis, N. E. 1-4-4	255	9.01
Hewlett, Mrs. Martha, S. W. Pt. 1	117	33.72
Hill, Buck, Pt. 4	565	
Hill, Buck, E. 3	563	
Hill, Buck, W. M. 1	541	8.10
Hill, Chas. H., W. Pt. 2	188	9.30
Hill, John W., Pt. E. End 4	106	9.00
Hill, Hrs. Julia, S. W. 1-4-2	23	4.30
Hill, Louis T., N. E. 1-4-3	226	12.36
Hill, Mamie, S. W. 1-8-2-4	238	18.30
Hill, M. H., S. W. 1-2-2	213	
Hill, M. H., E. M. 1	118	24.80
Hill, Mary M., N. W. 5	37	
Hill, Mary M., E. M. 4	336	
Hill, Mary M., W. M. 5	309	17.70
Hill, Susan, N. W. Pt. 3	498	4.30
Hodges, R. W., M. 3-4-5	159	34.30
Hodges, Mrs. Sarah C., M. 3-4-5	159	22.30
Holmes, Frances C., E. M. 1	294	4.30
Holmes, J. H., W. Pt. 6	36	10.60
Hooper, Hrs. Julia, E. M. 4-5	187	12.30
Hooper, Thomas, N. W. 1-4-2	237	45.50
Howard, Andrew, N. W. 1-4-4	19	3.80
Howard, Hrs. Daniel, W. 1-4 3	209	35.30
Howard, Ida, N. E. 4	34	10.80
Howard, Joe, Love Grove	4	7.24
Howard, McAllister, W. 1-2-5	565	
Howard, McAllister, Love Grove	2	8.50
Howe, A. V., W. 5-6	67	9.30
Howe, Joseph A., Pt. 5	328	8.80
Howe, Hrs. John H., E. M. 1-2	73	
Howe, Hrs. John H., E. 1-2-3	89	
Howe, Hrs. John H., E. M. 1	212	
Howe, Hrs. John H., E. 1-2-5	60	73.50
Huband, C. H., W. M. Pt. 6	90	9.50
Hudson, H. J., M. Pt. 5-6	494	5.30
Hughes, Isabella, W. M. 5-6	65	
Hughes, Isabella, W. M. 2	23	15.50
Hurst, Wm., M. 1-2 Pt. 3	488	17.30
Hall, Richard, S. E. 1-1-6	27	13.30
Hollingsworth, Hrs. Louis M. 1	234	
Hollingsworth, Hrs. Louis E. 1-2	306	
Hollingsworth, Hrs. Louis S. 1-2-2	363	80.70
Hollingsworth, Sarah L. E. 1-2-3	265	8.30
Irving, G., W. W. 3	92	15.30
Ittner, J. G., M. 1-2-3	489	56.10
Jackson, Henrietta, E. M. 1-2	307	7.30
Jackson, Mary F. & Nellie Foreman, E. 2-3	186	43.80
Jackson, Hrs. W. H., M. 4	33	4.80
Jacobs, David L., E. M. Pt. 5-6	98	10.30
James, W. H., E. End 1	37	13.30
Jarman, R. H., E. M. Pt. 5-6	510	
Jarman, R. H., W. M. 2 Pt. 3	506	29.80
Johnson, Alex., S. E. 1-4-3	55	9.90
Johnson, C. H., S. E. 1-4-3	255	8.80
Johnson, Geo. T., W. M. 4	235	70.16
Johnson, Fred, E. M. 2	349	
Johnson, Fred, Pt. 1	281	14.50
Johnson, Hannah A., E. 3-4	262	9.30
Johnson, Lucius, Pt. E. End 5	239	21.30
Johnson, Phoebe—m 6	4	
N e 1-4 3	32	5.50
Johnson, R.L.—all 4 w 1-2 5	10	
S w pt 6	22	
S w pt 6	25	36.30
Johnson, Sam H.—pt w m 1 S w 2	502 240	14.50
Jones, A. L.—m 5 6	554	8.80
Jones, Albert—e m 1 2	22	7.30
Jones, Elijah—m 3 4	161	8.30
Jones, Frank—e 1 2	241	12.30
Jones, hrs Hardy—e 1-2 4 5	566	7.30
Jones, Henry L., n w 1-4 1	27	9.90
Jones, John—e 1 2	34	5.30
Jones, J. Stephen—e 5	136	8.30
Jones, Moses—s e 6	148	5.80
Judge, Willie—m 1	272	5.00
Jones, Sabina—s w 3	48	11.20
Johnson, Mrs. A. W.—w 4	94	13.30
Jones, needham—w end 5	349	3.30
Kelly, Chas—e 5	37	15.60
Kennedy, J. R.—w 2 3	93	15.30
Kerr, E. A.—s e pt 3	305	84.80
King, J. P.—n w pt 4 5	52	20.80
King, W. W. Jr—m 5	78	18.30
Knox, Edward—n e 6	498	6.80
Krahnke, F. H.—e pt 1 W pt 1	18 46	
W 1-2 3	60	
Kennedy, J. R.—w 2 3	59	66.90
Kunold, Mrs. Linn—E m 3 4 5	176	20.30
Kidd, Mrs. H. L.—w 1-2 1 2	497	45.30
Lamar, hrs. Susie—E m 1 2 3	187	71.30
Lane, Albert—s e pt 6	36	13.80
Lane, Jas. H.—w m 3 W m 1 2 3	326 221	44.00
Lane, Robert H.—n w 1-8 2	238	21.30
Lawson, Virgil—Love Grov	5	5.76
Lawton, Mrs. F. E.—pt 1 2	114	47.30
LeBoo, hrs. Andrew—n e 1	496	2.30
LeBoo, Eliza—w end 6	105	12.00
LeBoo, Lillian A—n w 1-4 4	252	4.30
LeBoo, hrs. Rachel—W m 1-8 5	106	7.30
Lee, Julius—s e 5 N w 1-4 4	498 137	12.50
Lee, Wm.—W 1-2 1	531	6.10
Leonard, D. B.—w m 3	59	15.80
Leonard, D. B., guard—Pt 3 4	34	
W end 3	59	
S w pt 2	574	
Pt 1 2 3	42	52.40
Leonard, George—s w 1-4 5	119	10.30
Lewis, Martha—1-2 int e m 1	280	6.30
Lewis, R. B.—e m 5	223	41.30
Lewis, Rosa—1-2 int e em 1	280	16.30
Lilly, Isaac—e m 2 3 4	162	14.00
Little, W. D.—m 1	240	14.30
Livingston, hrs. Harriet—E m 1 2	213	2.80
Lowenstein, D.—e end 4 5	187	
Pt m 5	249	
S w pt 2	293	
S e 2	586	88.70
Loftin, E. M.—e end 6	242	13.80
Loftin, J. H.—n w 1-4 6	27	5.30
Loftin, Major—w pt 3	511	5.30
Loftin, hrs. W. H.—w m 1 2	92	19.80
Loftin, Wright—e pt 2 3	324	8.80
Loftin, Thomas—n e 1-4 3	36	18.80
Lord, Eliza—w end 1	536	5.80
Love, Julia E.—e m pt 1	117	15.30
Lovick, hrs. T.H.—s w 1-4 2	70	2.80
LeGwin, J. H.—w m 1	321	9.30
Lee, John W.—pt 1	240	9.30
Lane, hrs. Jno. R.—e m 1	20	11.30
Mack, John H.—w end 6	96	16.80
MacMillan, Miss Joanna—E m 1-8 3	148	
S w 1-4 4	543	4.00
Mallett, J. E.—e m 1	237	7.30
Mallett, W. P.—e 1	240	10.30
Manly, Caroline S.—n 1-2 3	492	3.30
Martin, Jas. E.—n e pt 3	268	9.30
Mason, E. T.—e 1-2 5 s e 1-4 6	74	46.50
Meares, hrs. Betsy—w 1-2 1	261	9.30
Meares, Iredell—m 2	34	23.50
Meares, Millie—s w 1-8 4	238	6.30
Merrick, Sarah A.—s w pt 1	26	8.30
Merritt, hrs. H. P.—pt 2	10	6.30
Miller, Anthony—Pt w end 6	41	4.30
Miller, Mrs. A. J.—w 1	103	55.80
Miller, C. T.—e 1	69	14.80
Miller, E. B.—Love Grove	4	16.40
Miller, E. F.—e m 1 2	22	4.30
Miller, Hardy—pt e m 5	269	7.30
Mills, G. W.—w pt 2 3	52	19.80
Mills, Mrs. Lou & A. H. Jewell & Ward Lukes—M 1 2 3 pt 4	493	33.30
Milton Noble—s e 4 All 4	525 238	17.00
Mincey, A. L.—w m 5 6	34	25.30
Mitchell, J. W.—e 1	80	15.30
Moore, Emmeline—w end 6	55	14.20
Moore, Jackson P—w 5	161	9.30
Moore, Jno. A.—s e 4	23	9.30
Moore, Jno. W.—e 1 2	79	23.80
Moore, Lavinia—s e 1-4 4	3	4.30
Moore, R. B.—e 1 2	20	14.30
Moore, R. D.—n e 1-4 4 Pt 5	226 240	
S w 1-4 4	244	29.20
Moore, W. H. agt—s e 1-4 5	518	1.80
Moore, Rev. W. H.—w end 6 M pt 1 2 3	239 5	
E end 4 5 6	508	26.70
Morrison, Mrs. R. I.—m 4 5 Pt 1nt 3	234 125	111.46
Morrison, Mrs. W. R.—N w 1-4 2	204	59.30
Murray, Geo. W—w m 4 5	282	9.30
Murray, Julius A—e m 6	101	22.36
Middleton, Lucy A—e 6	101	13.96
Moore, Jas. W.—e m 3 4	76	10.30
McCollough, Laura—E m 5 6	56	4.80
McFarland, Mamie—n e 1-4 2	55	8.30
McGary, Eliza—w 1-2 3	136	13.30
McIlhenny, hrs T. C.—1-2 int e 4 5	165	81.30
McIntyre, A.—n w pt 5	69	5.80
McIntyre, Wm.—n w pt 5	82	6.30
McKoy, Mrs. Bertha B.—W m 5 6	7	
W end 6	556	24.50
McKoy, J. C.—w 1 2	556	18.30
McKoy, Kate—s w 1-4 5	348	7.30
McMillan, Miss Lena—E 3 4 5	200	31.30
McMillan, W. M.—e m 6 S w 2	40 41	8.00
McMillan, Wesley—N w 1-4 3	41	6.30
McNeal, Ed—s w 1-4 3	24	8.30
McNeal, Jas. M.—s w 1	271	5.30
McNeal, hrs. Jeffrey—E m 1 2	147	5.80
McRae, Chas—e pt 4 3	300	7.30
McClarrin, Annie—w 1-4 5	255	8.80
McKoy, W. B.—e 1	101	95.80
McLoughlin, Zeph—N w 1-4 3 4	70	7.30
McClammy, Mary—pt m 2	80	3.30
Nelson, Stephen—m 3 4 5	262	16.10
Newkirk, M. D.—s w 1-4 2	257	14.70
Newkirk, Thomas—e m 2	252	4.30
Nixon, Bertha—pt 1	175	18.30
Nixon, Dora—w pt 3 4 5	5	8.30
Nixon, Jno. A.—n e 5 pt 6	147	29.50
Nixon, Julius—n w 1-4 3	490	5.80
Nixon, Nick—s w 1-4 3	23	4.30
Nixon, Robert—pt e 3 4 s e 1-4 2	229 549	8.50
Nixon, Wm.—e m 5	339	7.80
Nixon, W. H.—e 4 pt 5	498	4.30
Northrap Lumber Co.—W 6 all 2 3 4	71	256.30
Noyes, W. C.—e m 4 5 n e 1-4 5	225	12.10
Ozment, Mrs. Fanny—e 6	71	3.80
Padrick, E. J.—s e 5	51	12.30
Parker, Ben—n w 2 W end 1	531 55	5.50
Pate, A. W. & D. N. Chadwick—m 1 pt 2 Pt 1 2 all 3 4 Pt 3 4 5 6 Pt 3 4 5 6	527 529 523 522	14.40
Patterson, Chas—n e 1-4 5	55	6.30
Phillips, hrs. Lizzie—e m 5	326	4.80
Pittman, F.—e m 3 4 5	188	21.80
Porter, Mrs. BessieR.—m 1	292	13.30
Pratt, T. J.—e 1 2	170	57.80
Prease, D. J.—w end 1 S w 1-2 2 pt 1	263 292	52.50
Price, Carrie—w 1 s w 1	282	12.30
Price, Jas. H.—s e 3	240	12.30
Pridgen, B. B.—n e 6 S w 1-4 3	318 543	18.50
Peterson, Ed—s e 1-4 3	540	6.30
Payne, Thos.—w end 1	281	7.30
Penny, Mrs. E. N.—w m 2	307	12.30
Piver, F. D.—w 4 5	339	5.30
Quince, Rachel—s e pt 4	105	13.30
Ratcliff, Jas—w m 1	279	8.30
Ratcliff, Mary—n e 1-8 4	349	2.80
Reaves, W. J.—e 1-2 4 n e 3 S w 1-4 4	87 56	96.50
Register, Mrs. F. M.—m pt 6	17	8.30
Register, W. H.—Pt w end 2 3	117	29.30
Reville, Mrs. Emme E.—N e 6 s e 5	554	8.30
Reville, Mrs. Fannie J.—N e pt 1 2	554	18.80
Richardson, hrs. Caleb—W 2 3	304	19.30
Richardson, Jno. N. w 1 2 W pt 1	349 324	13.50
Robert, Jno. D.—w 1-2 1	148	10.10
Robinson, Sancho—w m pt 1	241	9.80
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Roderick, Mrs. M. A.—e 4	4	16.80
Rogers, Stephen—s w 1 2	229	9.80
Roundtree, Peter—e m 1	336	11.80
Russell, hrs. Lucretia—1-4 int. pt 1	164	3.80
Russ, C. O.—pt 1 2	150	5.90
Russ, N.—m pt 1	337	4.80
Ryles, Chloe—s e 1-8 4	119	5.80
Reaves, Maria—e 6	538	6.80
Sadgwar, O. A.—n w 1-4 4	492	11.80
Sampson, Henry—n w pt 2	294	10.80
Sampson, J. D.—w end 6	39	8.30
Sanders, Samuel—s w 1-4 5	549	4.30
Schad, Joe—s w 4 5 E 1 2 3 4	483 483	87.50
Sellers, J. C.—w m 6	17	14.30
Sellers, P. L.—e 1	277	14.00
Shepard, J. C.—w 1-2 5	114	57.30
Sheridan, W. B.—e m 1	80	18.30
Shuler, Jas. H.—Love Grove	5	7.80
Sidbury, Mrs. J. D.—e m 5 6	18	15.90
Sidbury, K. C.—w m pt 2 E m 2 S w pt 5 6	161 45 510	86.20
Simmons, hrs. Allan—w 6	59	13.80
Simmons, hrs. Robt—N e 3 pt 2	24	10.30
Simon, W. A.—n e pt 2	20	14.30
Sloan, Joshua M.—n w 1-4 4 N e 1-8 3	310 309	12.00
Smith, Canady—n e 1-4 6	540	6.30
Smith, Rev. J. A.—e m 5	219	68.80
Smith, Lillie J.—m 1	68	4.30
Smith, Nancy—pt m 6	4	4.30
Smith, W. H.—pt 3	573	6.30
Southerland, Enoch—S w 1-4 2	80	8.30
Spencer, Jno. F.—e end 6	498	6.30
Spicer, Isaac—e 4	347	4.80
Spicer, Miss Minnie—w m 1 2	527	4.80
Spooner, C. R.—n e 1	103	34.80
Spruill, Rosa A.—s w 1-4 3	241	8.80
Stanford, J. T.—w m 5	228	10.30
Stephens, Miss Kate—m 5	199	11.30
Stewart, Jno. A.—n w 1-4 3	541	5.80
Strickland, Mrs. Nancy L.—e m 6	293	15.80
Sullivan, Abbie—w 1	294	10.30
Surles, Mrs. E. L.—pt 3	346	30.80
Swett, Anna M.—s e end 1	271	2.80
Sweatt, Carolina—w 2 3	266	17.30
Swepson, W. H.—n e 1-4 4	41	7.30
Sykes, J. E.—m 6 n e 1-4 5	39 82	17.00
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Sykes, J. E.—m 6	39	
Roundtree, Peter—e m 1	336	11.80
Russell, hrs. Lucretia—1-4 int. pt 1	164	3.80
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Sampson, J. D.—w end 6	39	8.30
Sanders, Samuel—s w 1-4 5	549	4.30
Schad, Joe—s w 4 5 E 1 2 3 4	483 483	87.50
Sellers, J. C.—w m 6	17	14.30
Sellers, P. L.—e 1	277	14.00
Shepard, J. C.—w 1-2 5	114	57.30
Sheridan, W. B.—e m 1	80	18.30
Shuler, Jas. H.—Love Grove	5	7.80
Sidbury, Mrs. J. D.—e m 5 6	18	15.90
Sidbury, K. C.—w m pt 2 E m 2 S w pt 5 6	161 45 510	86.20
Simmons, hrs. Allan—w 6	59	13.80
Simmons, hrs. Robt—N e 3 pt 2	24	10.30
Simon, W. A.—n e pt 2	20	14.30
Sloan, Joshua M.—n w 1-4 4 N e 1-8 3	310 309	12.00
Smith, Canady—n e 1-4 6	540	6.30
Smith, Rev. J. A.—e m 5	219	68.80
Smith, Lillie J.—m 1	68	4.30
Smith, Nancy—pt m 6	4	4.30
Smith, W. H.—pt 3	573	6.30
Southerland, Enoch—S w 1-4 2	80	8.30
Spencer, Jno. F.—

THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings, Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

General Carranza arrived at Juarez, Mexico.

The aviation competition season in Europe opened the past week.

Administration Senators are opposed to public hearings on the repeal bill.

Viscount Keigo Kiyoura probably will be offered the premiership of Japan.

The Japanese Emperor offered the Premiership to Prince Tyesato Tokugawa.

The Pennsylvania Railroad cut off 118 trains on its lines east of Pittsburgh.

A large section of a mountain is sliding down the valley near Brive, France.

It is expected that the tolls debate in the Senate will continue several weeks.

Charge O'Shaughnessy, at Mexico City, reported the release of three Americans.

Debate on the Panama tolls exemption was renewed in both the Senate and House.

Reginald McKenna, home secretary, assumed the leadership in the British government.

Four women detectives were appointed by the Pittsburgh director of public safety.

Premier Asquith himself decided to take the secretaryship of war in place of Colonel Seely.

Maj.-Gen. W. W. Wotherspoon was selected to succeed Major General Wood as chief of staff.

All legislation in Congress other than the proposed tolls exemption repeal is in practical eclipse.

Senator Lewis, of Illinois, urged a tolls compromise, giving the President authority to suspend tolls.

Dr. Lambert, an American physician arrested at Los Machis, was released by Mexican authorities.

Friends of the President claim a majority in the Senate for the repeal measure as it passed the House.

A 16-year-old youth was arrested at Poland, N. Y., in connection with the murder of a woman school teacher.

The Federal reserve banking system will start business with a total authorized capital of about $100,000,000.

The House Panama tolls exemption repeal bill was referred to the Senate canal committee, which will meet Tuesday.

Col. John Seely, Secretary of State for War, resigned his portfolio in the British cabinet and his resignation was accepted.

President Wilson told Miss Mattie R. Tyler, postmistress at Courtland, Va., that he would try to assist her in retaining her office.

Federal Judge Killits refused to grant an injunction restraining Toledo, Ohio, from enforcing the three-cent fare ordinance.

Completed returns from the primary election in Arkansas showed that United States Senator James P. Clarke was renominated.

Conservative British papers assert that Field Marshal Sir John French and General Ewart have decided not to withdraw their resignations.

Witnesses before the Senate committee on coast and insular survey argued that the Chesapeake and Delaware canal was worth $2,500,000.

President Wilson expressed regret that the contest over the Panama tolls exemption had degenerated into a fight upon the administration.

Sir John French, chief of the British general staff, and Sir John Ewart, adjutant general to the forces, definitely resigned from the service.

A decision by the Inter-State Commerce Commission on the freight rate increases asked by the Eastern railroads may be handed down within a month.

A decrease in net operating income of $51,026,935 of the Eastern railroads was described in a statement submitted to the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

New tariffs filed by railroads eliminating allowances to industrial corporations were suspended by the Inter-State Commerce Commission until July 30th.

The Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, meeting in Cumberland, went on record as opposing the repeal of the Sunday observance laws.

Nearly 50,000 Ohio coal miners were forced into idleness because of the failure of the miners' and operators' representatives to reach a new wage agreement.

The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, announced a gift of $1,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller to be devoted to the study of animal diseases.

The House passed a pension bill for widows and children of Union officers and men who served in the Spanish war, the Philippine insurrection and the Boxer uprising in China.

The Chinese colony of Philadelphia honored the memory of its dead by placing roast pig, chicken pie, rice and wine on the graves, but took the food away later to prevent theft.

Senator La Follette introduced a bill to make unlawful any attempt to influence any proceeding before the Inter-State Commerce Commission except in accordance with its regulations.

Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

Following an enthusiastic discussion of Baraca-Philathea Bible class work, representatives of 20 classes in Wilson county organized the Wilson County Baraca-Philathea County Union.

Thirty-five horses belonging to the Parham Supply Company were roasted to death Sunday night in a fire that destroyed the company's stables and all contents at Henderson.

Burglars robbed the home of Mrs. Jessie Skinner in Elizabeth City, Sunday night of more than a thousand dollars in jewelry, while the members of the family were attending church services.

The Atlantic & Carolina Railroad Company, of Warsaw, was charatered with $50,000 capital authorized and subscribed for the construction and operation of a railroad from Warsaw to Kenansville, a distance of 10 miles.

A number of Republicans won out in the fourth-class postoffice contests in North Carolina. In many instances no Democrats took the civil service examinations and in such cases Republicans only could be certified.

Robert P. Tatum, of Ruskin, has sent President Wilson the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit for luck. Representative Godwin was commissioned by Mr. Tatum to deliver the foot to the President and turned it over to him.

While the Gastonia company of the North Carolina National Guard was being inspected in the armory at that place by Capt. Russell Langdon, U. S. A., Bert Gilbert, a guardsman, dropped to the floor, dying instantly, of heart failure.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, commissions C. L. Morton of Washington, N. C., as commander of the First Battalion, Naval Militia in the stead of C. J. McSorley, of Newbern, resigned.

Atlantic Coast Line stockholders in called meeting authorized a bond issue of $200,000,000 at 4 1-2 per cent., to retire the outstanding $30,000,000 of the 4 per cent issue of November 16th, 1909, closing the mortgage of that date; and for other purposes.

Dr. Floyd Rogers, who is conducting a hookworm campaign in Abbeville county, S. C., sustained a fracture of his collarbone and three ribs, while the muscles in his left arm were badly lacerated, when his automobile turned three somersaults as he was nearing Williamston.

A campaign for the examination of mosquitoes will be started at once by Dr. J. T. J. Battle, one of the assistant health officers of Greensboro. This campaign is to be waged in conjunction with a campaign against flies waged by E. P. Wharton, also an assistant health officer.

Senator Furnifold McLendon Simmons, who has been recuperating at his country home near Newbern, returned to Washington Monday. Senator Simmons appears to have been much benefited by his sojourn in the country and he says he feels much better.

Three children of Columbus Waddell, who lives in the Goucher neighborhood about six miles from Gaffney, S. C., were poisoned from eating poke root. The children were seven, five and three years old, and the three-year-old child died. The physician attending says that the other two will recover.

The shad season this year, below Wilmington, and as far as Southport, has been exceptionally a fine one. This applies both to number of shad caught and the quality. The first catches, weeks ago, roe sold at a dollar, but when they really began, 75 and 50 cents for roes and bucks were the uniform prices asked.

After giving the case consideration, the Newbern police have come to the conclusion that Alfred Lynch, the negro who cut the throat of Manley Hatch, keeper of the Goldsboro Lumber Company's commissary near Richlands, has never been in Newbern as reported, but that he in some way managed to get out of the State.

Senator Simmons said he had not tried to keep up with politics since he left Washington and therefore did not know much about the progressive meeting which is to be held in Raleigh April 8th. The Senator stated, however, that he saw no objection to the meeting and he hoped it would result in some good to the State.

Governor Craig delivered a brilliant address Tuesday morning in the Supreme Court presenting the oil portrait of the late Patrick Henry Winston, which is to be given a place on the walls of the Supreme Court Library as one of the prominent lawyers of his generation and leader in the commercial and social life of the State.

The crusade commenced on negro congregating places as a result of the demand of Greensboro citizens that the "Bull Pen," a notorious negro section, be cleaned up ,resulted in more than 40 arrests within four days. The municipal court had 15 cases Saturday and more than 25 Monday and with two exceptions all of the defendants were negroes.

Pitt county farmers are now finding that all tobacco plants have not been killed and are preparing for a big crop. The fact that the crop will be late may make the crop not so good. Many beds are showing young plants, but last year this time many had plants nearly large enough to set out. The last snow did not hurt the beds at all, it now seems.

A movement has been launched for the erection of an electric railway from Lenoir to Blowing Rock and Boone. T. H. Coffey, of Blowing Rock, is one of the leading spirits behind the plan, and he says that a considerable amount of the money necessary is already in sight and that the people of Watauga county are much enthused over the erection of the road.

Elbert A. Moye died at his home in Greenville, N. C., Sunday morning at 8:30. He had been in bad health more than a year and for quite a while had been practically confined to his home. He had long suffered from heart trouble. Funeral services were held at the Christian church at 10:30 Monday morning, and then the body was taken to his old home near Farmville for burial. His pastor, Rev. J. J. Walker, conducted the services.

Supreme Court affirmed the lower court in State vs. W. T. McKenzie, from Robeson county, in which the prisoner is under death sentence for first degree murder in the killing of his brother-in-law, Peter D. Jones, of Scotland county, as the outcome of bad feeling between members of the family following the death of McKenzie's wife, who her kinspeople insisted, had been mistreated by McKenzie.

With window cards, circulars, newspaper advertising and tags for the buttonhole and for the door knobs, a "Go-to-Church" campaign for April is planned for Rocky Mount, and the Protestant pastors have just completed final arrangements for church service and church advertising, which, it is hoped, within the four Sundays of the month, will attract many hundreds that are not regular attendants or that are seldom seen in the churches.

Investigation by Coroner Separk following the unusual death of John P. McLendon, Robeson county veteran, at the Soldiers' Home, Sunday, has revealed nothing to be charged against the management of the institution. The evidence overwhelmingly establishes the fact that McLendon, who was a crippled inmate of the home occupying a wheel chair, rolled up behind his comrade, James Ray, struck the latter with his cane and fell over, death following in less than two hours.

After a conference with Postmaster General Burleson and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakslee Senator Simmons announced that the $20,000 withdrawn from the Federal road fund for North Carolina two weeks ago will be restored at once. An order for the money will be made within a few days. "Where will they get the money; from what State?" Senator Simmons was asked. "That does not interest me at all, we will get the $20,000," said he.

Revision of freight rates affecting shippers of South Carolina is expected by trunk lines operating in South Carolina, according to returns of railroad officials to the railroad commission in reference to charges of discrimination in favor of North Carolina and Georgia points. The proposed adjustment is expected to include revision by the Inter-State Commerce Commission of rates from the East to Southern points and a revision by the railways of rates from the West to South Carolina destinations.

In a drunken stupor, Jim Whaley Saturday night shot his daughter, left home, and when found next morning, defied the Johnston county sheriff and his deputies, and before being taken, shot and painfully injured several men who were aiding the officer in capturing him. The daughter received the load of shot in her body as she jumped between Whaley and his wife in an effort to save her mother's life as the drunken man was aiming his pistol at her to take her life. Whaley was confined in the Johnston county jail.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission will likely very soon cause to be instituted a test suit to determine through a decision by the Supreme Court the question of whether or not inheritances of real estate are liable to the inheritance tax under the 1905 revenue act. At the time that this act became operative the attorney general made a ruling that it did not affect real estate inheritances and for that reason there was no move for the collection of any inheritance taxes under it.

Much interest is being manifested in Columbia in the coming presentation of the musical comedy "The Tale of the Sea Serpent" by the Polkadot Club of the University of South Carolina. Rehearsals have been going on for four weeks and the cast is made up entirely of students of the University, who will play the part of the fair sex and the men in the play. The cast includes over 40 students and it is entirely an amateur and home talent make-up ,no professional being in the play.

The 15th annual session of the Surfmen's Association will be held at Elizabeth City on June 9th, 10th and 11th. A committee on arrangement, composed of Messrs. N. W. Daily, M. P. Gallop, O. G. Gilbert, S. S. Barslift, J. T. McCabe and M. Leigh Sheep has been appointed to take charge of the entertainment of the association. These gentlemen will begin at once to plan for the association which will be one of the most important gatherings to be held there this summer.

The North Carolina Supreme Court declines to disturb the order of the lower court in dismissing the restraining order in the case of Moore and others vs. Cooper and officials of Burgaw to prevent the erection of the Confederate monument there on a specific site, the court holding that the monument being already erected there is no ground for reviewing the matter. There must be an entirely new proceeding, if effort is made to force removal of the monument to the other site being contended for.

"I have got married and I can't come back," was the wording of a telegram which O. F. Gilbert, proprietor of Mitchell's department store at Elizabeth City, received from Miss Mary Gilbert, his bookkeeper, who had just become Mrs. John Cartwright in Raleigh. Mrs. Cartwright left one day last week to go to Hendersonville to attend a State meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society. She attended the meeting and upon her return she met Mr. Cartwright in Raleigh and was married by one of the local clergymen.

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, who was stricken with a severe illness in New York last October soon after his arrival there to attend the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, continues in feeble health and will not be able to return to his work before Fall and possibly not then. He is at Lawrenceville, Va., which is the old home of Mrs. Strange. The attending physician has advised that Bishop Strange cannot take up his labors before Fall.

The Week Locally

At a special meeting Monday night Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, received a large class of candidates into its membership, the initiatory exercises being led by Deputy Grand Regent W. J. Toomer. The meeting was largely attended and enthusiastic in nature.

The first concert of the season was given Sunday afternoon at Lumina, the popular pavilion at Wrightsville Beach, by the Victoria orchestra under the leadership of Professor Brown, and was attended by several hundred people. The Berger Aviation Company was also scheduled to give several flights in their aeroplane, but on account of the high winds this had to be called off.

A three weeks' term of Superior Court, the first week for the trial of criminal cases and the last two weeks for civil matters, convened Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Chas. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, presiding. Court was to have convened Monday morning, but on account of being delayed in Raleigh Judge Cooke wired notice that the term would not begin until Wednesday.

For the purpose of confirming the classes in the various parishes of the Protestant Episcopal churches in the city, in the absence of Bishop Robert Strange, who is at Lawrenceville, Va., recuperating from a severe illness which he suffered last October, Rt. Rev. W. A. Guerry, of Charleston, S. C., bishop of South Carolina, will visit Wilmington on April 21st and 22nd and will also likely make a visit to Southport on the same mission.

Revised estimates place the damage resulting from the fire of Saturday night, which destroyed several sections of the Coast Line planing mill, machine shop and blacksmith shop building at $20,000 instead of $15,000, the first estimate put upon the loss by the railroad officials. The damage is about equally divided between the building and the machinery contained in the burned sections, and all is said to be fully covered by insurance.

Announcement is made by the Tidewater Power Company that a contract has been closed with Mr. Don Richardson and his New York orchestra to furnish the music at Lumina, the corporation's handsome pavilion on Wrightsville Beach, for the coming season. Mr. Richardson is one of the best known violinists and conductors in the South, and his present aggregation of musicians has been playing together for three years in New York City.

At the regular morning service Sunday Rev. G. T. Adams read the report of Fifth Street church, which was presented to the regular quarterly meeting and which showed an increase of 75 members for the past three months, 34 of these having joined on profession of faith and 41 by letters from other churches. All finances for the three months were reported paid in full. Mr. E. H. Hardison was recommended to the district conference for license to preach.

Dr. Joseph Akerman, one of Wilmington's best known and most popular physicians and surgeons, has become superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital to succeed Dr. J. W. Hooper, who resigned several months ago. Dr. Hooper has been in Wilmington for the past two years and has many friends here who will be glad to learn that he is to continue his residence here as a practicing physician and surgeon, specializing particularly on surgical work.

A nol pros with leave was taken by the State before the Recorder in the case against Mr. J. S. Brittain, an employe of the Southern Express Company, who was charged with violating the prohibition law by "Hunch" Holly, colored. Holly was arrested on a charge of selling whiskey and told the police officers that he had gotten the whiskey from Brittain. There was no other evidence to sustain the statements of Holly and Solicitor Peschau did not ask for a trial.

A deal has been closed for the purchase by the Young Woman's Christian Association of the property at No. 114 North Fourth street, next north adjoining the residence of Mr. C. W. Yates, consisting of a two-story brick building, located on a lot 66 by 165 feet in dimensions, which will be used as the home of the association. The purchase was made through Mr. James Owen Reilly, real estate agent, and the amount to be paid for the property is approximately $10,000.

After having been missing from his home on the Rock Hill plantation since Friday at noon, Jim Allen, colored, was found Sunday at noon dead in a dense forest two miles from Castle Haynes, by his brother, Wm. T. Allen, and two other negroes, Louis Foy and Cornelius Moore. He left his home to go to Castle Haynes to get a shipment of whiskey, and was not seen again. Several empty bottles lying beside his dead body showed that he had imbibed quite freely and it was Coroner Fowler's opinion after making an investigation, that he died from acute alcoholism.

Preparations are going on apace for a big season at Carolina Beach. All the rolling stock of the New Hanover Transit Company is being put in first-class condition and the roadbed and trestle of the railway from Harper's pier to the beach are being overhauled and strengthened. No pains will be spared to afford patrons of Carolina Beach this season the very best service, and certainly there can be no improvement in the service afforded by the steamer Wilmington, which has no doubt contributed more to the pleasure of North Carolinians in and out of Wilmington than any craft afloat.

With splendid enthusiasm prevailing, and practically every officer and member of the directorate present, a special meeting of the officials of the Commercial Club was held Tuesday, at which time plans were launched for securing several new manufacturing industries which are considering locating here; committees were appointed to inspect quarters and formulate plans for the establishment of permanent headquarters and club rooms and to arrange for a supper and social session for the club, to be held within the next week, when several notable speakers will be present from out of town.

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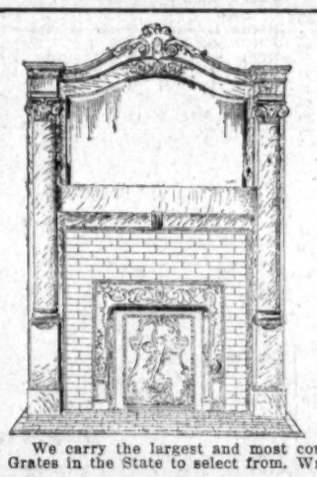

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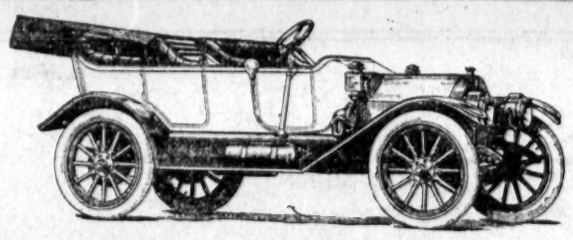

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 12

THE JOURNEY TO EMMAUS.

(Easter Lesson.)

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:13-35.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Who is he that shall condemn? It is Christ Jesus that died, yea rather, that was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us." Rom. 8:34.

We turn aside today to consider as the Easter lesson a well-known event in connection with the several appearances of our Lord after his resurrection; one of the many infallible proofs, Acts 1:3; I Cor. 15:4. The narrative of this journey is one of the most beautiful post-resurrection stories, simple, clear and of great value. It is related, evidently, by an eye witness. The Cleopas mentioned is not the son of Mary, John 19:25. The name of the second pilgrim is but a conjecture, though we somehow feel it was Luke himself. The journey was about seven and one-half miles and most likely they were returning to their homes after the Passover. Somewhere on the way a stranger joined them who asked the nature of their conversation, and the cause of their evident sadness (v. 17). In astonishment, Cleopas answers, but the stranger continues and adroitly draws out their entire story.

Interesting Progression.

I. **Their Disappointment, vv. 13-24.** It is all too evident that they did not expect a resurrection and that, filled with perplexity and discouragement they were on the verge of despair. It is interesting in this lesson to observe the progression (1) "and they talked" v. 14; (2) "and they found not," v. 23; (3) "and they saw not," v. 24; (4) "and they constrained him," v. 29; (5) "and they knew him," v. 31; (6) "and they said . . . the Lord is risen," vv. 32, 34; (7) "and they told," v. 34. As they "talked" it was revealed that their loving hearts were full of sadness and empty of faith, yet to talk is often the only way to find relief from the gnawing of grief. There seem (v. 15 R. V.) to have been two opinions and in their slowness of heart and unbelief they did not recognize their new companion. In response to his query they told how this Jesus had been delivered, condemned, crucified, and then revealed that this was to them the end of all things, for said they, "We had hoped that it was he." Are we willing he should have part in our every conversation? Continuing they told the amazing tale related by the women and, moreover that their statement of an empty tomb had been verified by certain women who had gone to investigate, but, in conclusion, they again reverted to their sadness by saying "They found his body."

Cause of Sadness.

II. **His Appointment, vv. 25-35.** Evidently the journey was continued and he gently rebukes them for their slowness of heart to believe the record of their own prophets. All sadness, practically, arises from unbelief in the Word of God, Phil. 4:6, 7; Rom. 8:28-32. He interpreted to them the true Messianic teaching of their own scriptures. He charges them with folly not to believe "all" of the record (v. 25). True wisdom is not that of skepticism which cuts out portions of the word, but, according to Jesus, it consists in believing all of the Scriptures. At last they reach Emmaus, still, let us remember, not knowing who it is walking with them. The road beyond was dangerous and "they constrained him" to accept their hospitality. As he sat at the table partaking of the ordinary evening meal, he assumed the place of the host, took the bread, blessed it and broke it. Instantly those old familiar acts and words revealed to them who it was that had walked by the way.

III. **Teaching Points.** This narrative is so full of teaching and yet so clear and simple that it is hard to suggest any ordinary deductions therefrom. The story does, however, reveal the interest of the risen Lord in the doubt of these two disciples. That they were probably not of the twelve is evident by the fact that when they returned to Jerusalem they found the eleven assembled (v. 33). Thus we see him going to those outside of that inner circle, also, two who loved him seeking a solution of the mystery and consolation for their sad hearts. First hiding his identity, he drew from them their story. He then took them back to their Scriptures, with which they must have been familiar, and revealed to them that this mystery was according to those holy writings.

Again the picture of his disciples is interesting. The progress of development in their faith above alluded to, the evidence of their faith and love in him, their tender affection and the death of their hope. He had not, so they thought, been able to accomplish that which they had expected he would accomplish. In company with all of his disciples they did not apprehend the real meaning of his mission.

His teaching is manifested in their urgent hospitality for they must have remembered his words, "I was a stranger, and ye took me in."

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Five men make good where one hundred remain mediocre. Even with the five the measure of success is but small compared with the possibility.

Giant ideas make vibrant the atmosphere. Some men have dragged the ideas to earth and have made of them working plans. Adaptation of ideas is better than discovery.

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Turn some men loose without a dollar and they become independent. Some call it luck—others and wiser men prefer to name it ability. In truth it is adaptability. It is pluck plus activity.

Big ideas are gripping men these days. One man said, "the need is constructive love." The thought being the exercise of love that not merely helps a man for the moment, but strengthens him for the tomorrow.

Development is the "word" of the day. Towns, cities, States and sections are talking development. Man must also develop. Individual development spells bigness. In order to develop there must be a positive knowledge of what we now are—contemplation of present conditions.

Do not strive to grow too rapidly. Be content to grow steadily and quietly, growing some with each day. Maturity cannot be properly achieved in a rush. There are advertised short cuts to knowledge—beware of them. Short cuts do not pay. Large, serviceable capacity follows seasonable development.

Mr. John A. Oates of Fayetteville, said in a recent address, "The Dixie one-horse plow has been a curse to the South—drive the plow deep!" Many a man is small because of the fact that his life has ever been merely one of surface cultivation. The really big man has driven deep into a high ideal and has determined to bring big things to pass.

Thoughtful consideration of the modern conditions leads one to remember the stories of ancient kingdoms. Rome was the great center of the world's history. Rome advanced—or would it be more correct to say degenerated—along many lines until finally the great empire went to atoms. The present drift leads to contemplation and seriously.

Some men have money and fail. Others have knowledge and succeed. Knowledge of "the how" is better working capital than a bank balance or unlimited credit. This is the age of "knowing the way."

Many farmers are striking 12 because they are studying cultivation and fertilization—they are progressives. Some business men can learn lessons from those farmers. Modern business is as different from former as modern farming is beyond former one-horse plow ideas.

The rating books of Dun and Bradstreet tell the story of men who have the ability of appropriating ideas and adapting them to present conditions. Knowledge is power—especially the knowledge of knowing the "how." It is very unfortunate, however, for a man to come to the conclusion that he knows it all.

Books are valuable, but experience is worth much. Even if one has not had experience he can take advantage of the experiences of others—learn of their lives and profit thereby. It is not necessary to be a genius—it is essential to be alive and awake. Observation together with the power of utilizing what is observed spells mastery.

There is always a best way to do everything. No matter whether you be employer or employe—the best way is the real way. In writing a letter, selling merchandise, collecting an account, search out the best way and follow that lead. The employe who always seeks and usually finds the best way becomes an employer.

Failure often results because of a weak place in the policy of the man or concern. It may be the wrong attitude toward the business or, wrong attitude toward the customer. An ill-tempered milk maid will never get all the milk from a good cow. Gentleness of disposition is a splendid success puller. The man who can be managed best with a bull whip is worth little to a business concern.

Present day conditions are attracting the attention of thinking men. Recently one of the keen-brained fellows said, "The cause of present labor, social, business and financial conditions is our National education system which is teaching the youth of our land to be consumers, instead of producers, and only to acquire, instead of serve." It is worth while to think the proposition over seriously.

Speaking of the influence of evil, a great lawyer and jurist, Jeter C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, said, "One blind tiger can create more consternation in a party of politicians than fifty Christians. Because the Christians are unorganized. They need to stand together and demand their rights." The same wise thinker also said: "I want to see the time come when the hotel keeper will recognize the Christian force. They are now playing to the galleries and we Christians go along quietly, stay in our rooms and say nothing about the 'tanga' and other matters that do not please us. We pay our bills and go on our way."

After hearing Judge Pritchard say that he esteemed it a greater honor to preside over a religious convention than to preside in the United States Senate, Mr. Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton, remarked: "It is a sign of the times when a distinguished judge of the United States Court shall make such a remark. Marked changes are rapidly taking place. Men of affairs, captains of industry, busy fellows of the trades and the professions are making religion their business these glad days and the result will be something akin to the Millenium."

No more impressive statement was made in a single sentence than the words—The most valuable asset of any community is the child—"Talking of the conservation of manhood" said Judge Pritchard, "it is wise to remember the conservation of childhood. The institution that comes closer to me than any other institution is the Orphanage. No matter what denomination controls it—it impels me to offer aid." When the Civil War closed Judge Pritchard with three other children were left orphans in the home—the father went to the war and died at Vicksburg after having endured the horrors of the siege.

LARGEST BRIDGE IN WORLD.

Proposed Structure May Yet Span San Francisco Bay.

(Los Angeles Times.)

In the Senate of the United States a bill introduced by Senator Works giving Allan C. Rush, a Los Angeles engineer, rights of way and other privileges for the construction of a suspension bridge across San Francisco Bay has passed a second reading. The project has already received the endorsement of the leading commercial bodies of San Francisco, Oakland and Berkley. If it is built, the bridge will be the most wonderful engineering accomplishment of its kind in the world. Nine and three-quarters miles in length, it will be carried on 10 huge cables and it will comprise nine tremendous spans each 2,230 feet long. The piers will be sunk deeper than any others in the world and the building of each of itself will constitute a record-breaking structural achievement. The bridge is designated to carry traffic in three tiers, the transcontinental steam railways having use of the lower floor of the structure. The gigantic cables to be anchored in Telegraph Hill and Goat Island. The cost of the bridge with its approaches is estimated at $48,000,000.

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Havemeyer died. No man came to take his place. Harriman died. No man succeeded him. Rogers died, and with him passed his power. One by one the School of the Magnates slipped away, some into rest, some into enforced idleness, some into various havens of safety from public wrath, some into death. As the ring broke at last, Mr. Morgan, too, died quite suddenly. The fortunes of the giants of yesterday remain, for the most part, intact: but the power of the men of yesterday is nowhere passed down from father to son. No new men come to wield the sceptres of autocratic power in any of the giant trades of commerce, finance, or transportation. —C. M. Keys, in The World's Work.

A California firm is selling eucalyptus charcoal at $24 a ton, as against $20 a ton for oak charcoal. Since most of the California-grown eucalyptus do not make good lumber, uses for other products of the tree are being sought.

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No. 90, † 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64 † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No.65, † 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 5:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No.54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, † 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, † 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington
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By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife, Louisa Treadwell, to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of December 31st, 1912, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 70, at pages 456 et seq., default having been made in the payment of note secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House of New Hanover County, at noon on Friday, April 3rd, 1914, the following described lot or parcel of land, to wit:

Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street, at a point one hundred and thirty two feet Eastwardly from the Northeastern intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets, and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street ninety-one and five-tenths feet to a point, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street thirty-three feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street ninety-one and five-tenths feet to the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street thirty-three feet to the beginning, the same being part of lots 5 and 6, in Block 529, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH

Many Industrial and Other Developmental Enterprises Reported by The Manufacturers' Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Md., April 4.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in The Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Durham Coal and Iron Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., plans to construct by-product coke ovens in blocks of 30 to 60, with view to future additions, will consume about 800 tons of slack coal daily, and sell about 5,000,000 feet of gas; initial expenditure, about $1,000,000.

United Timber and Kaolin Association, Ltd., was organized with capital stock of $2,000,000 by R. C. Walker, Austin, Tex., and other interests identified with the Uvalde & Northern Railway Co.; plans to develop kaolin deposits, manufacture fire brick, establish box factory, saw mill, industrial city, etc.; property includes 700 acres of kaolin bearing land and 30,000 acres of mountain cedar land.

Chattanooga Copper Co., Ducktown, Tenn., was organized to develop 120 acres of copper-bearing land.

Louisville Tin and Stove Co., Louisville, Ky., was incorporated with capital stock of $200,000, to manufacture tinware, etc.

Osceola Cypress Co., Jacksonville, Fla., was incorporated with capital stock of $500,000, to manufacture lumber, etc.

Healdton Refining Co., Ardmore, Okla., was incorporated with capital stock of $300,000, to establish oil refining plant, etc.

Kuehins Furniture Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000, to manufacture furniture.

Western Wheelbarrow Manufacturing Co., Fort Smith, Ark., was incorporated with capital stock of $150,000, to manufacture wheelbarrows.

Marlboro Mills, McColl, S. C., will install 6,000 spindles to replace old spinning frames; also ordered sixteen rovers.

United Drug Stores Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $300,000, to manufacture toilet articles, etc.

Clinton Mills Co., Emporia, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $150,000, to establish plant for production of knit goods.

W. H. Kline and G. H. Goodroe, of the Yazoo Yarn Mill, are interested in company of $50,000 capital stock, to establish plant at Yazoo City, Miss., to manufacture knit goods; will probably purchase building already erected.

Wayland Oil and Gas Co., Fairmont, W. Va., was incorporated with authorized capital stock of $2,000,000; leased for development 24,000 acres of oil and gas lands, a portion of which is partially developed.

Kentucky Public Service Corporation, Hopkinsville, Ky., will construct electric power plant to cost $80,000.

A company of which H. H. Berryman is president organized with capital stock of $30,000 to build cottonseed oil mill at Alton, Texas.

Union Seed & Fertilizer Co., R. F. Munro, Prest., New York, was incorporated with authorized capital stock of $,750,000 to acquire a number of oil mills and fertilizer plants in Arkansas.

Canal Export Coal Co., Birmingham, Ala. was incorporated with capital stock of $300,000.

Peninsular Telephone Co., Tampa, Fla., contemplates an expenditure of $300,000 to improve underground system in Tampa, construct exchange and office building, install equipment there and at other points, install additional copper circuits between Tampa and other exchanges, etc.

Western Wire Products Co., St. Louis, Mo., was incorporated with capital stock of $75,000 to manufacture bed springs, cots, door mats, etc.

Continental Gin Co., Dallas, Tex., will reconstruct and enlarge plant at expenditure of about $300,000, erect and equip office building, factory, pattern house, power plant, of reinforced concrete construction, construct forge shop, tunnel, industrial railway, etc.

Sugar Hill Telephone Co., Gainesville, Ga., was incorporated with capital stock of $500,000 to construct rural telephone system.

Lyon Compress Lumber Co., S. M. Bloss, Mgr., Chicago, Ill., purchased about 104,000 acres of timber land in Livingston and adjoining parishes, Louisiana, contemplates logging timber to mill at Garyville, La., involving expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars for improvements and equipment.

Clearfolk-Brazes Irrigation Co., C. J. Thomas, Prest., Dallas, Tex., will expend about $225,000 to construct irrigation system to irrigate 10,000 acres near Hawley, Tex, total of 50 miles of canal construction including smaller laterals.

Prescott Stave and Heading Co., Dearborn, Tex., will build plant to manufacture 25,000 feet of hardwood lumber daily, 5,000 beer keg staves and 750 sets of heading; will install circular sawmill and develop timber on about 15,000 acres.

Delta Land & Timber Co., Houston, Tex., will build mill of 100,000 feet daily capacity to develop tract of timber land about 35 miles from Houston.

Drewes Sugar Co., New Orleans, La., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000, to establish sugar mill, etc.

Wichita Mills and Elevator Co., Wichita Falls, Tex., was incorporated with capital stock of $300,000, to establish mill, elevator, etc.

Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation, Boston, Mass., will expend about $300,000 for improvements and extensions to Columbus Gas Light Company's electric light plant and power plant at Columbus, Ga., and Columbus Street Railway.

Canal Export Coal Co., Birmingham, Ala., organized with $300,000 capital stock to develop 400 acres of coal land, will mine about 1,000 tons of coal daily.

A. E. Young, Cedartown, Ga., and C. W. Bateson, Brooklyn, N. Y., will erect second-story addition to Josephine Mills at Cedartown and install 17,000 spindles for the production of cotton yarns.

Lufty Lumber Co., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 by Clarence C. Lantz, of Asheville, N. C., and others to manufacture lumber in Swain county, N. C.

Valley Power Co., Elkton, Va., will construct hydro-electric plant on Shenandoah river near Grove City to develop 1,300 H. P.; cost about $50,000.

Old Dominion Iron & Nail Works Co., Richmond, Va., is re-arranging location of rolling mills at Belle Isle with view to operating by electric motors; cost of improvements about $50,000.

P. A. Fitzhugh and H. Bailey, Houston, Texas, and others will establish 100-ton capacity cottonseed oil mill and cotton seed products handling plant at Texas City, Tex.; cost $200,000; will locate plant on second floor of warehouse A of Texas Transportation Co.; this to be an additional story erected of re-inforced concrete and have 139,500 square feet of floor space; will also have hull-house, seed-house, etc.

Iola Portland Cement Co., Iola, Kans., will build $1,000,000 plant at Kansas City, Mo., to have daily capacity of 2,000 barrels of cement.

Griffith Coal Co., Charleston, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $1,000,000 to develop coal mines in Sherman district.

Clinton Mills Co., Emporio, Va., organized with capital stock of $150,000 for production of cotton yarns; will erect mill building to cost $50,000 and equip with 5,000 spindles, 100 looms, electric power equipment, etc., to cost $70,000.

Gulf Menhaden Co., Houston, Tex., organized with capital stock of $250,000 to build dock and plant to manufacture fertilizer from fish scrap and oil from menhaden.

Blacksburg Coal Co., Palmer, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $200,000 to develop coal land, etc.

Monongahela Coal Co., Fairmont, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $500,000 to develop coal land, etc.

Athens Pottery Co., Athens, Texas, will erect plant with daily capacity of 40,000 brick.

Shale-Clay Brick & Tile Co., is erecting buildings for plant at Hot Springs, N. C., to have initial daily capacity of 30,000 common building and face brick made from shale; will later add tile, fireproofing, etc., to its products.

Appalachian Mills, Knoxville, Tenn., will erect additional story at Holston Building to provide 50,000 square feet floor space; purchased and will install 10,000 spindles, making 8s, 9s and 10s yarns and producing about 70,000 pounds per week; cost $200,000.

P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., increased capital stock from $600,000 to $2,000,000; plans to construct additional building, equip with new machinery, etc., for manufacture of knit underwear.

Ventilating Utilities, Norfolk, Va., was incorporated with $300,000 capital stock to manufacture ventilators.

Mullins Hardware Co., Mullins, S. C., was incorporated with $110,000 capital stock.

NO SPECIFIC CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

National Association and Public Health Service

In spite of the statements of a number of individuals who have recently claimed that they have found a "cure" for consumption, The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, the highest authority on this disease in America, in a bulletin published recently, declares that there is no information at hand to justify the belief that any specific cure for tuberculosis has been discovered which deserves the confidence of the medical profession and the people.

Backing up these statements, the United States Public Health Service declares that outside of the three essentials in the treatment of consumption, namely rest, fresh air, and good food, "there is no drug known however rare or expensive it may be that has any curative action in this disease, and all remedies advertised as such are to be avoided. Patent cough medicines are harmful; radium, X-rays or electricity in any of its forms have no special value in tuberculosis of the lungs. No serum has yet been found that will cure it, and there is no plaster or poultice which has an effect on the disease itself."

The National Association is planning in the near future to institute an extensive campaign for the suppression of the numerous fake consumption cures, phich are annually cheating the public of the United States out of no less than $15,000,000 and besides are depriving numerous innocent victims of the chance for a real cure. Consumptives who are taking remedies of this character will be warned through advertisements and in other ways against the danger of such proceedure.

Any person desiring information with regard to consumption cures or the treatment of tuberiosis may obtain literature and advice from the office of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City.

George E. Hood, former mayor of Goldsboro, in Kinston to confer with friends concerning his candidacy for Congress from the Third district, made the statement that he will lead easily in the primary to be held to select a Democratic nominee from among the many candidates. Because he is not a "politician." Hood declared, he has a better chance for winning than either of his announced opponents, who are Judge O. H. Guion, ex-Congressman Charles R. Thomas and B. G. Credle, of Newbern; E. M. Koonce, of Onslow county; A. H White, of Jones county; C. S. Wallace, of Morehead City, and the incumbent, Congressman John M. Faison, of Duplin county.

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Illinois.

Constipation:—Perhaps there is no subject of such universally personal interest as this, but about which so many are in complete ignorance. There is perhaps no condition that is the foundation, cause or starting point of more sickness, suffering and disease than constipation and yet so few parents teach their children the importance of daily evacuation of the waste matter of the bowels. I have many times been simply dumbfounded by the appalling ignorance of such an obvious condition, adults who have told me with apparent unconcern of having a movement of the bowels only once per week, of children who go from four to five days without relief, and yet they wonder why they are ill.

If the diet and daily habits are normal there will be a natural and normal movement of the bowels daily. You perhaps noticed that I said "habits" as well as diet. If the bowels are given an opportunity to move at a certain hour daily, a habit will be formed that becomes perfectly natural and nature will seldom fail to do her duty. With such a habit formed, or even in the process of formation the constipated sufferer should for the time being drink daily, for two or three days, two ounces of cold water every half hour and once daily, either at noon or the evening meal, eat a vegetable salad, preferably of raw, chopped cabbage, over which has been poured two tablespoonfuls of olive oil and the juice of half a lemon, salt and red pepper to taste. This should be eaten with a teaspoon in order to get all of the oil. In taking the two ounces of water every half hour there is more virtue than is at first apparent. Try it.

Not long ago I had the pleasure of serving at my table a woman who looked to be perhaps 55 or 60 years of age. From the way she talked of her children and grandchildren I judged she must be at least 70 years old. In serving her plate she requested me to please remove about one-half the portion I had placed upon it. She ate with an apparent relish and seemed to enjoy her food thoroughly, but she ate only of two or three articles of food. The small quantity was commented upon and the habit of overeating discussed. She then told me that she had been taught certain habits by her mother, an English woman, that she had never eaten pickles, spices, condiments sauces, or preserves of any kind, very little cake or pie, no cheese, but little bread and meat. Most important of all, however, she said that she had never known such a thing as headache, backache or constipation, was never sick and never had a cold or sore throat. She works hard six days per week about nine hours daily for which she receives $2 per day. She is quite contented and happy. Now, why cannot all reasoning human beings use the same practical common sense and be temperate, eat only what is required and not gormandize; chew the food thoroughly instead of bolting it and thus lay the foundation for a peaceful, healthy and contented old age?

If your habits are not right and you suffer, the Home Health Club is here to help you and we will gladly do it if you will write and tell us of the trouble.

Club Notes.

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subject from readers of this publication if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago. Send full name and address with four cents postage.

Dear Doctor:—I am one of your readers and would like to ask some questions. 1. A great many people have told me that it is necessary to have a basin of water always on the stove in a living room or school room. I have maintained that dry air is healthier than damp and that it is injurious to have too much water vapor in air. Am I right? (2) I have been troubled quite frequently by cramps in my right leg and arm. What is the cause of these and what could be done to prevent them?

I would be pleased to receive some information in regard to your club books as to cost, etc.—H. E. M.

Regarding air humidity I think you are mistaken if you mean that air absolutely devoid of water is healthier than damp air. We never can have too much moisture in our air, except in certain parts of the torrid zone during the rainy season. Nature intended that the air be moist as analysis of ordinary outdoor air will show. Outdoor air always contains a certain percentage of moisture or water which is mixed with the air in a physical way, not a chemical. Dry air devoid of water takes up moisture in the lining of our noses, throats, bronchial tubes and lung alveoli. These parts are all bathed in moisture a small part of which is excreted and the balance is left there by the air we breathe. The moisture accumulating on the surface of the different parts takes up the dust, germs and other particles and in our coughing, blowing of our noses these are expelled. You can readily see that if there was no moisture in the air our noses and throats and lungs would become coated with dust and germs and other particles and the germs especially would very readily gain entrance to the body, therefore, an inference of nature's intention is that the moisture in the air will aid us in keeping clean our breathing passages. If you were to be confined to a room with dry air absolutely devoid of moisture, in half an hour or less you would find your nose, throat and lungs so uncomfortable that you would plead for release. The vocal cords would become so dry that ordinary talking would be absolutely impossible.

If you have in mind the difference between climates ordinarily called dry or moist, you deal with a different subject because the difference between dry and moist climate simply means the difference in moisture, the dry climate having a certain percentage of moisture at all times, never being devoid of any water.

Regarding the second question in your letter, the cramps in the leg and arm, it is rather difficult to diagnose the condition from the description. You simply said that you had cramps in the right leg and arm. I will ask you to make a more detailed description of the pain, when it comes on, whether it is after excessive exertion or in the night and whether or not you have ever been troubled with rheumatism. The books of the Home Health Club deal in subjects such as you have inquired about and will furnish you information on all matters of health. The circular sent you will tell about them.

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With the Man in The Street

The Open Fireplace—Along with many other enjoyable features of the olden days has gone the open fireplace. The reason for its going is simple; it takes too much wood, and then it is easier to burn coal in a stove than it is in a grate. And lastly it is more fashionable to have a stove in the room than it is to have a fireplace—at least it is in many places. But the big reason is that of economy and in this city of costly living, this is a big consideration.

But those of us who grew up in the days when there was plenty of wood will never forget the pleasant winter evenings we spent around a big fireplace in which two or three big logs smouldered and under which an occasional piece of lightwood was placed to keep them burning. There was a spirit of comradeship, of happiness, of gentle peace and contentment, that none of your city stoves can ever develop.

We are firmly of the opinion that something ought to be done to have more open fireplaces, even if it does take more wood or more coal. It would help to make cozier and more attractive homes, one that the children, now growing up, would look back to with deeper longing when they are grown.

We are glad to see that they have built a large fireplace at the Y. M. C. A. and that on an occasional evening they place two or three logs on it, start a fire and then the young men gather around and learn what true friendship is. Why can't some of the hotels do likewise?

Up in Asheville the hotels have a fondness for that sort of thing and many a wintry evening de we find the tired traveling man relaxing from a day of hard work before a wood fire in a large fireplace. It is then than we see their proverbial friendship to best advantage. The worst thing that can be said of many hotels is their lack of homeliness and the fireplace helps wonderfully in adding to their spirit of cheerfulness. The best advertisement we know for a first class hotel is to have a broad open fireplace with a cozy fire.

The Strong Arm Squad—Policemen B. W. Jacobs and Frank George, the night plainclothes officers of the police department, are known to their fellow workers as the strong arm squad. While other sleep they are busy ferreting out various sundry blind tigers, looking into suspicious cases and doing other kinds of detective work. They seem to enjoy it and never quite so much as when after many hours of hunting and searching they finally locate their quarry.

It is not all play and indeed some folks would think that their work was decidedly dangerous. But they don't think so. They don't stop or at least there is no record of their having stopped but once recently. Not many months ago they went across the river to arrest a man, who was alleged to have been selling whiskey. They wanted to search the place, but when they arrived on the scene they were met by the man in question with a large pistol in his hand.

He swore by all that was holy that he would shoot the first man that dared put his foot on his property. He looked like he meant what he said and the officers decided that they didn't want to risk it so back to the station they went and got a warrant. They also secured two extra policemen. Then they went back and told him that he would have to come across. He came.

The other night they had business up in Turley's alley and quite by chance ran into two negroes who were in the midst of a pistol duel. Each had just drawn his pistol and as the officers came on the scene they fired at each other several times. Two of the bullets passed through Mr. George's sweater. Far from being scared he just got mad. He collared the man pretty soon and told him by jinkety-jink he would have to go to the lock-up. He went and later got 12 months on the road.

In the Recorder's court next morning the officers appeared to give their testimony. After reciting the preliminaries Officer George said that they pulled out their pistols and began firing at each other. "And two of the bullets passed right through my sweater before I could get to the rascal," he said in his most unperturbed manner. Just an incident of the day's work he considered it and doubtless thought nothing more about it after it happened until he told his story to the Recorder.

The Legend of the Old Farm—Up in the northern end of New Hanover county lies an abandoned farm. It was once a prosperous plantation, in the days before the War between the States. The land is fertile and varied types of soil are included in the broad acres embraced in its boundary lines, stretching away from the river for a mile or more. In its fertility there is the latent power to amply and comfortably support more than a dozen large families, but, save for a few uncared for scuppernong vines and a ragged corn field or two tended in haphazard fashion by listless negro renters, its only crops are the huckleberries and cranberries that grow wild in its marshes.

Legend weaves quite a romance about this old plantation. Before the war it was the seat of a prominent family. A handsome colonial home stood on a beautiful knoll overlooking the slave cabins, barns, sheds, stables and outhouses; along the road, which runs for more than a mile through the property, a row of handsome cedar trees lent an air of the dignity of respectable age; from the rear of the big house a well-kept road stretched down to the plantation wharf on the river, where the products of the farm were loaded on flat boats and floated down to Wilmington, and where the master's fleet little river schooner rode gracefully in the tiny harbor, ready to bear her owner of his friends swiftly up or down the broad northeast branch of the Cape Fear. Deer, turkey, quail, ducks and geese, were plentiful, and the creeks and rivers were alive with fish; all contributing to the plantation larder, and furnishing sport for the owner and his guests.

Then came the war, and the master went away to lead a Company for the Confederate cause. He met his death early in the War, fighting bravely for his beloved Southland.

The weary struggle dragged on through the years, and at last drew to a close. When the end came, it so happened that a dashing young Federal officer who was stationed in this section, elected to stay some time before returning to the North. He met the widow of the young confederate officer who died on the battlefield, now living along on the big plantation, and fell in love with her. After a time he succeeded in winning her affections, and they were married. The community looked with disfavor on the match, but for a time all went well. Then the activities of the carpet baggers and their henchmen became so notorious as to stir the section in to a seething state bordering on revolution. The young captain who had married the Southern widow was suspected of having something to do with the freedmen activities, and one dark night the planation house and outbuildings were burned, and the family left the section.

The property passed from the hands of one heir to another, and was finally sold for taxes or some other purposes and it gradually drifted into a state of disease. And there it lies today. In the plainly discernable furrows of the cotton fields plowed half a century ago, tall long leaf pines have sprung up. Only one or two of the handsome cedars that used to guard the entrance to the property now stand, their ragged, unkempt appearance lending emphasis to the air of loneliness and decay. Over it all hangs the brooding peace of the passing years. The old farm lies dormant, awaiting the coming of a new owner and the introduction of modern methods of agriculture to transform it once more into a producing factor in the progress of the new Southland.

Peanut Soup—Some months ago a demure, winsome little lady from north of the Mason and Dixon line came to Wilmington to make her home. She fell completely in love with the Southland, and most of the Southern boys who met her fell in love with her. She has hosts of friends, and is one of a congenial little group that gathers evenings in a certain parlor and discusses everything from woman suffrage and feminism to theology, philosophy and many other subjects more or less irrelevant.

Incidentally, for her benefit, the talk often turns to a comparison of the mannerisms and customs of the North and South. And some of the boys sometimes take delight in inventing elaborate little fictions relative to things here in Dixie. The little lady has a trusting disposition and she seldom realizes that they are taking advantage of this fact. However, she rebelled when, one evening not so long ago, they told her that peanut soup was a favorite dish down here. But they supported the story with such fervent tongues and straight faces that she was finally inclined to believe it, and now she is thinking of asking some of the housewives for a recipe for making peanut soup. She reasons that if peanut butter is good, the soup may also be tasteful.

Those Sloppy Dresses—"How do you like my dress?" inquired a fashion loving little miss a few days ago, when clad in one of the latest of spring creations, she met a friend down town.

"I think it's about the sloppiest I've seen this season, and that's some sloppy," answered the young man, with perfect frankness.

The young lady was not inclined to be very greatly pleased with the answer, and she pouted her red lips and told the young man that he didn't know beans about female women's clothes anyway. Of course, she did not express it exactly that way, but that is what she meant.

But the fact remains that the young man was more or less right, for sloppy or slouchy are about the only words that can properly express the masculine conception of the appearances of the modern feminine fashions. The ladies, we believe, call it a draped effect, or something like that, but that doesn't mean anything to mere man.

But the fact remains that the ladies look about as sweet as ever in those sloppy dresses. And that is what they are worn for.

An Inhuman Sport—The Man in the Street, at the outset, asks pardon for writing this, because it is about something that he knows nothing, at least from personal experience. He is not married. But he has watched for years his suffering brothers, on those occasions when they have arrived at the parting of the ways between the state of single blessedness and socks full of holes and matrimonial bliss and the troubles of a family man, uncomfortably stuffed into an evening suit and, pale and trembling, led out in front of a church full of spectators to make a female festival.

To me it's a pitiful spectacle, and akin to the barbarity which insists on making a funeral the occasion for a public display and the gratification of morbid curiosity on the part of a lot of people who never during the life of the departed had a kind word to say about him.

Why is it necessary, when a man and woman decide that they can no longer live without each other, to harness the poor man up in the garments of a waiter or an undertaker, and parade him around to the tunes of Mendelssohn or Lohengrin, with a grand finale of tarowing of old shoes, rice and all the other foolishness that accompanies public weddings. Why can't they go on off quietly, be married and leave on a bridal tour, without making a vulgar display?

The answer is, that the women love the fuss and feathers stuff, and in view of this fact there is apparently no probability that the custom will ever die out.

OF HISTORIC INTEREST

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far under the ground at a number of places in the State, leading to the conclusion that thousands of years ago man and beast inhabited the peninsula and were destroyed by some mighty cataclysy. Condition of these remains warrants reputable scientists to figure their ages from 35,000 to 100,000 years.

Down at Silver Springs, Fla., there is a "boneyard" from which hundreds of bones have been dug. The vertebrae of whales, as much as 19 inches in diameter, have been found there. In a pond nearby the petrified remains of a sea monster nearly 100 feet long, are plainly seen. Sometimes this wonderful formation sparkles like a diamond in the sunlight. Scientists believe that the midshipmite of the depths of the ocean and this sea monster are of the same species.

Both ancient and modern Florida are wonderful. The gradual evolution, through the works of nature, of a sea waste into the garden spot of America forms a most wonderful story in geology and topography. The traveler of today looks out of a car window on fields and gardens, green with vegetation and sparkling with flowers, and wonders how it was that a combination between man and nature accomplished the change. He beholds these wonderful Florida cities and towns, alive with modern energy and enterprise, shipping fruits and vegetables to all parts of the country, and a stream of gold flowing back in exchange. He sees railroads and steamships carrying an immense tonnage of freight between the Florida producer and the foreign consumer. Florida is the great fruit and vegetable basket of the nation.

A Confederate reunion held under and among such attractive environments is something new and attractive. To visit these points of historic interest and enjoy the hospitality of the people of Jacksonville, will be a privilege that the veterans and their friends can enjoy but once. In view of this fact, Jacksonville and all of Florida expects all reunion attendance records to be broken.

The House passed the canal tolls exemption repeal bill late Tuesday by a majority of 86 votes, after one of the hardest fights in that body in years. Speaker Clark addressed the House against repeal and declared that there was neither a personal issue between himself and the President nor a breach in the Democratic party.

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PUBLIC SWINDLED OUT OF MILLIONS

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never be obtained until the plot ceased to be worth $8,500 a year.

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No more marketing, cooking, housekeeping or tending babies for the advanced women. This is the hope held out to women by one of New York's fairer sex who lectured recently on the "Larger Feminism" before more than 100 women who were anxious to hear about "The Home—Past, Present and Future." The lecturer painted a word picture showing that nothing is so dreary and commonplace as household drudgery. She offered a few suggestions concerning the best way to bring about domestic reform. She admitted that women had made a failure in the art of housekeeping and in solving the servant problem. The purchasing of supplies, she said, would in future homes be done by highly trained and high salaried experts. The following are a few predictions of what will happen when "wife's paradise has no kitchen": "We will buy our food cooked instead of raw. Then we shall have expert and swift cleaners, hired by the hour, who will arrange our houses every day. This will give the housewife time for many things besides trying to keep the home clean with a string of babies tagging after her." "Do you mean we shall buy our supplies at a delicatessen?" queried an anxious housewife and mother. "The average man objects to that sort of food." "I am perfectly aware," replied the lecturer, "that the majority of men cling to the idea of having a private cook. They think that's a much better way to live, and it hurts their feelings to be asked to make a change. But when they have a generation of good digestion they will never want to go back to wife's cooking again. And the children of the next generation who are brought up in the future way will get on perfectly and like it because they wont know anything different."

Close advisers of the President insist that he bears no personal nor political ill will toward the party leaders who have differed with him in the tolls crisis and that the idea of punishing them is farthest from his thoughts.

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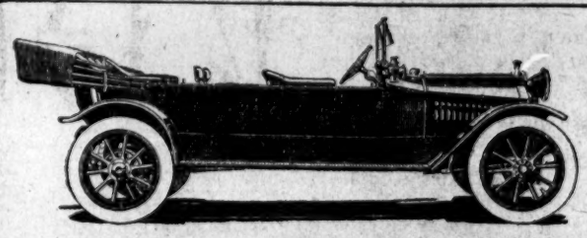

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